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Paris, July 11.—The chamber of deputies to-day accepted the proposition to maintain during the year 1908 the present four categories of direct taxation, thus officially recognizing that the income tax project, the discussion of which goes over until next winter, cannot go into effect next year. The proposition was subsequently adopted by the senate. As several matters remain to be wound up, both the senate and chamber have decided to postpone final adjournment. This will probably take place to-morrow.

recreational measure. However, we were not disposed to attach serious importance to this matter, and have no inclination to doubt the president's sincerity in assuring the peaceful nature of the proposed manoeuvres. Neither have we the slightest doubt of the peaceful and friendly sentiments of the people of American government; the people know whom Japan's blame is probably due, are the irresponsible sections of both nations."

basis this morning, and fifty men returned to work. Prospects of a settlement are good. The men are not demanding recognition of the union, but a fair wage. Several mines promise to settle individually. They and the committee are getting together, and the outlook is good.

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**Earl of Arundel Dead.**

London, July 11.—The death is announced of the Rev. Edward Aloysius Gonzaga, 13th Baron Arundel, of Wardour. He was born in 1834.

## NEWS SUMMARY

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### Orange Picnic Today

The Orangemen of the city will celebrate the Glorious Twelfth today with a picnic to Sidney. A special rate has been secured and there will be two trains at 8.15 a. m. and 3 p. m.

### Two Cent Fare In Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., July 11.—A two cent fare bill adopted by the state assembly passed the state senate to-day. The law, as approved by the governor, will go into effect August 15.

## FINDS LAVA DEPOSIT ON THE NAAS RIVER

Well Known Ethnologist Tells  
of His Finds in the  
North

Lieut. G. T. Emmons, who retired from the United States navy in 1899 after 30 years service to devote his time to the ethnological studies of the northern British Columbia and Alaskan Indians, which he has done with considerable success, is a guest at the Driad hotel. He has been collecting data for some new ethnological works and incidentally has secured a number of musks, blankets and other ethnological treasures for the New York Museum of Natural History, for which he is in the field.

Lieut. Emmons is now completing another work for the museum, a thorough treatise on the Chilkat blanket. Lieut. Emmons in conversation with a reporter for the Colonist spoke interestingly regarding his ethnological discoveries in the north. He spent three years in Alaska securing data for the work on the Chilkat blanket and is convinced that it originated on the Skeena river and was carried north to the Chilkat peoples about 150, possibly more, years ago. The Alaskan Indians took up the manufacture and now it is only at Klukwan and vicinity that the weaving of the blanket is found. The blanket is almost an unknown quantity now among the Tsimpsian Indians of the Skeena district.

Lieut. Emmons could not find a frame or anything other than blankets in this district. There was no evidence of weaving whatever. Lieut. Emmons has been working the headwaters of the Naas, whence he came to Victoria. He made his way up the river for seventy miles in an Indian canoe, and spent some time among the Nishika people, a branch of the Tsimpsians. There are three tribes on the Naas, Skeena and at Kitkatia, and all speak the same language, though with different dialects. The Nishika Indians have prospered. They have come under a fine set of missionaries, among the most prominent of whom is Archdeacon Collinson, of Kincolith. He has a model village at Kincolith, with 300 people. The archdeacon has been working for 33 years among these Indians and speaks the language thoroughly.

During his northern trip Lieut. Emmons discovered that the migration of the Alaskan Indian had been principally from British Columbia. The tribes had come down the river from the interior and migrated up the northern coast until Yakutat was reached near Mount St. Elias. There another wave was to be met with, which came down the Copper river and northern and western points. The Tlingit, who also came from British Columbia, were the most savage and most powerful fighting people and it was this tribe that gave the early Russian occupants of Alaska the greatest trouble. Coming with the Russians whenever they met. The coast peoples, too, were ever the more powerful and kept the interior people from the sea.

Another interesting find was of a little tribe of unknown people, remnants of a nomadic tribe which came from the interior down Portland canal. The more savage coast people had never permitted these nomads, who lived in caves and hunted for their sustenance, to make their way to the sea. These people, who probably came from the Tahltan country at the headwaters of the Stikine or beyond in the Cassiar country, wandered up and down shifting their huts or hovels and taking residence in caves as they followed the game. Recently the remnants of the tribe, which calls itself Tstiscans, came to Kincolith and today there are but four men, one very old woman, a middle aged woman and one girl. If this girl dies before marriage the tribe will have died out completely, as the men on marrying pass to the tribe to which the wife belongs.

While journeying on the upper Naas, Lieut. Emmons found a wonderful lava country. The indications plainly showed that at some recent date, presumably within the last hundred years, there had been a great volcanic outbreak at this district. The Indians had traditions told by their fathers of a great outburst from a crater in the lava field and of buried villages that were Siwash Penitents and Herculeans on the Naas. Whether the inhabitants of these villages had been wiped out in the great flow of lava which remains there today could not be learned.

The district covered by lava extends for eight or ten miles long and in places has pushed the river over and to this fact the existence of the Naas canyon is due. The lava has forced back the river and restrained the swift waters between the lava and the rocky banks opposite. There are great crevices and no vegetation other than moss, which covers the rocks in places, the whole country being reminiscent of Dante's Inferno. The lava fields are located almost opposite Alyansh, about 70 miles up the Naas. There are legends galore in relation to volcanic outbreaks, and in the vicinity some hot springs exist. One of the tributary rivers, called the New river, it is said, never freezes in winter owing to the heat of its water.

Lieut. Emmons said the lava fields formed a wonderful sight, more wonderful than those seen by him on the top of Vesuvius.

He said he found the northern British Columbia Indians very comfortably situated. He was unwilling to compare their situation with those of Alaska, but it is on record that Lieut. Emmons made a report to Washington three years ago at the request of President Roosevelt in which he stated that the condition of the Alaska coast Indians was shocking and he recommended that instant measures be taken for their relief. Lieut. Emmons said: "As far as my observation goes, Canada takes good care of the Indians. I have found them very comfortable. At Alyansh they have fine farms and have a very nice village."

Lieut. Emmons has been going to Alaska and the north since 1882, first as a naval officer and later to carry out his chosen work. His father was the naval commander of the Union Steamship Ossipee, which took the Russian and United States ambassadors from San Francisco to Sitka in 1867 to arrange for the transfer of Alaska to the United States.

### Knights Templar.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 11.—The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar voted today to hold its next triennial convocation in Chicago in 1910.

### Irish League Meeting.

Boston, July 11.—Secretary John O'Callaghan, of the United Irish League of America, announced today that Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, national president of the organization, had issued a call to the seventy members of the national committee throughout the country for a meeting to be held at the Hoffman House, New York, next Wednesday. The call for the meeting was prompted by the change in political conditions in Ireland.

### Royalty at the Races.

Dublin, July 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the races at Leopardstown today, driving to the course from Killybeggs by motor cars with an entire absence of formality. The enormous crowd of people present gave their Majesties a notable welcome.

### Calgary City Hall

Calgary, July 11.—When the public works committee of the city council for the new city hall today it was found that the lowest tender was \$208,000, which is \$68,000 higher than the estimates. The committee believe that the tenders are too high and will open tenders to contractors in other parts of Canada.

The Morning Herald, which has been running for two years, suspended publication today. In future but one edition a day will be published.

## ESQUIMALT MAY AGAIN BE BASE

Recent Events Compel Attention to Local Harbor

## RESULT OF JAPANESE TREATY

Britain Is Bound to be Ready to Meet  
Eventualities on the Pacific Coast.

"Runners of the re-establishment of admiralty control of the Esquimalt dockyard and naval station were active in London this summer and the reports were said to have their origin in well informed sources."

Such was the statement of a citizen of Victoria recently returned from a visit to the old country, where he was in touch with various officials of the army and navy.

Commenting on the above, he remarked: "The British treaty with Japan provides that in the event of war with the United States, Great Britain shall remain neutral, but in the event of a hostile action resulting in the entrance by any continental power into active hostilities with the empire's eastern ally, Great Britain is bound to support the latter. In pursuance of the terms of the treaty, Britain is bound to maintain a certain ratio of strength for her army and navy with those of other world powers, and it is not impossible that the agreement was definite as to certain naval stations being kept up to their full efficiency in the event of certain complications."

"It is certain that Esquimalt situated as it is, would be one of the latter. While it is impossible to conceive of Great Britain being arrayed against the United States for the sake of a treaty with an Oriental nation, it is a fact that within a couple of weeks' sailing distance of the Pacific coast of Canada there is a fleet, in strength by no means despicable, of a power which is reputed, and reputed rightly, to be Great Britain's rival."

"The fact that the British fleet in eastern waters might be called upon to protect her eastern dependencies at any time would render vulnerable the western coast of Canada. With Japan engaged with the United States, what is more probable than Great Britain's being entangled with Germany and the diversion of the former's strength in Asiatic waters by a flying dash upon the Pacific coast by the Krieger's fleet there assembled."

"In view of the above assertion that Great Britain will find it necessary to reassert her control at Esquimalt and perhaps Halifax as a matter of defence in any event was in the minds of a great number merely a play of the British government in order to evoke a response to the rest of the world, and contributions to imperial defence and it was merely allowed to go as far as it did because fortified by the Anglo-French entente, the treaty with Japan and the good understanding with the United States, Great Britain's position seemed unsalable."

## ESTEEMED LADY DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. W. L. Challoner Passed  
Away After Illness of  
Three Weeks

The death occurred very suddenly about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Harriett Elliott Challoner, wife of W. L. Challoner of Challoner & Mitchell, Jewellers of this city at her residence, Port Street. Mrs. Challoner had been ill for the past three weeks with a complication of troubles and while she was known to be in danger, her death was not expected.

The late Mrs. Challoner was originally Miss Harriett Elliott Dillclose of Strathroy, Ont. She came here a bride twelve years ago June 24 last. She was but 34 years of age, having celebrated her last birthday on the anniversary of her wedding.

## FIFTY TO ONE SHOTS WINNER AT MEADOWS

Judges Suspend Trainer and  
Horse, Her Last Race Having  
Been Most Unsatisfactory

Seattle, July 11.—Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, Netting, at fifty to one, suddenly came to life at the stretch turn in the third race on today's card at the Meadows and from fifth place rapidly came to the front, stuck her long nose in front and was given the race over Put and Aunt Polly, two heavily played choices.

After the race Trainer Clark, of the Batavia stable, owner of Netting, was called to the stand and the bookmakers' sheets were sent for. It was seen that the long shot had been given scattering, but fair backing, and after taking into consideration the very poor race last week against cheaper horses, the judges decided to suspend the mare and the trainer indefinitely. Borel rode Netting to-day and rode a clever race. Netting was being saved up for to-morrow when it was intended to make a big killing, and it was not thought that Borel could put her over. Howard had been riding for the stable previously.

The Meadows' results:  
Four furlongs—Gluckstein, won; Correll, second; Frizell, third. Time 49 3-4.

Six furlongs—Aftermath, won; Taos, second; Warner, third. Time 1:15 1-4. Five and half furlongs—Netting, won; Put, second; Aunt Polly, third. Time 1:06 3-4.

One and sixteenth miles—Josie S. won; Dewey, second; First Peer, third. Time 1:47 3-4.

Six furlongs—Titus II, won; Rudbeck, second; Linda Rose, third. Time 1:13 1-4.

One mile—Fair Fagot, won; Martinmas, second; Treasure Seeker, third. Time 1:41 1-4.

Miss Savory's Picnic  
The infant class of the St. John's Episcopal church, under the direction of Miss Savory, teacher, held a basket picnic at the Gorge yesterday, at which about 50 children were in attendance. There was no programme provided on account of the extreme youth of the little ones. They were therefore allowed to enjoy themselves as will and a most enjoyable day they had indeed, for which they are grateful to their teacher.

Brotherhood of Owls  
Victoria Nest No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls, held a social session last evening and were visited by H. L. Leavitt and Charles B. Wood, of the grand lodge of Seattle. These brothers report a phenomenal growth of the order throughout the western part of the United States and Canada and lodges are being instituted as far east as Calgary. A very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of Owls and their friends. The charter of Victoria Nest No. 10 was as a result of the meeting declared open for another month.

## VICTORIA NURSES' CLUB HOLD GARDEN PARTY

Pleasant Afternoon Was Spent  
at the Residence of Mrs.  
G. H. Hardie

A garden party under the auspices of the Victoria nurses on the grounds of Mrs. G. H. Hardie, Esquimalt road yesterday afternoon from 3 to 7 p. m. proved a great success and was largely attended.

Beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, streamers of bunting of all descriptions, the grounds presented a striking appearance. A musical programme was rendered while candy and fancy work booths occupied the attention of large numbers of patients.

The opening address was delivered by Dr. James D. Helmecken who spoke briefly in an eulogistic vein of the nurse's profession. The following took part in the programme: Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Miss Fraser, A. T. Goward and J. G. Brown, Mrs. Hermann Robertson played the accompaniments.

The candy stall was in charge of Misses Hardie, Cook and Fraser; the fancy work table, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Whillans and Miss Kithbury, while a gramophone was operated by Miss Gibson.

Refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon by Miss Goward, president of the Nurses' club, Miss Turner, the secretary and Misses Hardie and Gibson and Mrs. Healy.

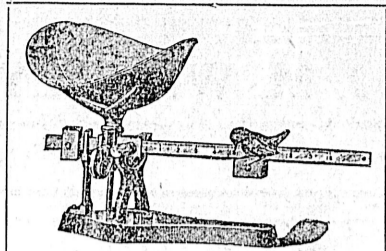
Will Open Branch Here  
The Imperial Oil Company which hitherto has handled the local trade from Vancouver will shortly open a warehouse on Douglas street and a stock of oil, benzine and other products handled by the company will be kept there. D. Spragge will act as agent here. J. S. Mathews representing the company was in Victoria yesterday completing the arrangements.

Japanese Tea Gardens  
That miniature sample of the Flowery Kingdom that has been transported to the Gorge was informally opened to the public yesterday. The formal opening will occur Saturday night.

To all patrons of the gardens yesterday a ticket of admission to Saturday's exercises was presented. Ice cream, tea, cake, coffee, cocoa and cigars were served.

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that women are brought into the country and sold into a system of slavery. In connection with the traffic, there is said to exist a gang of blackmailers composed of Japanese who live on "hush money" collected from the importers of the Japanese slave girls. It is asserted by the officers of the league that hundreds of these women are scattered among the cities of the northwest, and in the logging and mining camps, and that they are drifting gradually to cities throughout the country. The protest will be brought to the attention of the Immigration authorities.

Merger Attacked  
New York, July 11.—Upon application of the Attorney-General Jackson, Supreme Court Justice Platzeck issued an order late today requiring the Interborough-Metropolitan Railway Company to show cause why the merger agreement should not be annulled and the charter voided. The order is returnable July 19. The Attorney-General bases his application on United States district Court Judge Holt's recent decision in a stockholder's suit that the Interborough-Metropolitan merger was illegal.

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## ORANGEMEN DELIGHTED WITH CITY OF VICTORIA

### Editorial of The Sentinel Describes Recent Visit of Delegates

The Orange Sentinel of Toronto in its issue of July 4 contains the following account of the visit to Victoria of a party of the delegates to the recent Orange convention at Vancouver, from the pen of H. C. Hocken, editor of the paper:

"In his system of parks and drives Vancouver cannot compare with Victoria. That could not be expected. Nature has done less for the mainland city. Besides they have been too busy building departmental stores, paying with the best and most costly materials, the handsome wide thoroughfares, and installing the very best water system—which supplies the very best water—in America.

"In this respect Vancouver is fortunate beyond expression. A never-failing source of the purest water with a pressure of three hundred pounds to the square inch is obtained from the mountains. One conduit is laid from the Capilano creek, and another is about completed from a still higher and larger source. All over the West Vancouver water is held as a standard for purity and refreshing qualities.

A Flying Visit to Victoria

"Sixty-five of the delegates took a flying visit to Victoria on Friday afternoon, returning Saturday evening. The splendid C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria makes the run of eight miles in less than four hours. It is a most delightful trip. The only thing that I have seen with which to compare it is the St. Lawrence river, from Quebec to Tadoussac. It surpasses the St. Lawrence. There are the same lofty headlands, but the mountains are not so gloomy in appearance. There is something uplifting and inspiring in the view of the lofty, snow-capped peaks. One feels like clapping his hands. The Laurentians have rather the opposite effect. They might well be described in the language the guide books employ for the Saguenay—the mysterious river. The Laurentian hills are mysterious mountains. The British Columbia hills are the reverse. They inspire you.

The Beauty of Victoria.

"There are four hours of this kind of scenery from Vancouver to the older city of Victoria. And when you arrive there, it is a climax to all that you have seen. The city is beautifully located. The public buildings are unusually fine for a city of 25,000 population; the hotels are good, and a new million dollar C. P. R. hotel will add to the accommodation in this respect. The legislative buildings—which cost less than a million dollars—put Ontario's pile in the Queen's park entirely in the shade. I will not attempt to describe them. Get a picture post card.

"After dinner at the King-Edward, a quiet, well-managed house, I joined a tally-ho party for Oak Bay. This is the fashionable quarter of Victoria. We passed the Queen's Castle (shown on picture cards), and a large number of very pretty villas. The road runs along the shores of this arm of the sea for a distance of ten miles. It supplies an attraction for visitors that must be seen to be appreciated. As Prince Rupert was expected the next day the city was all 'Banzai.' This infected Bro. Essery. I would not say that he was taken for the prince everywhere. But I can vouch for the accuracy of the statement that every place he went there was a cry of 'Banzai' that would knock the tar out of a fog horn. It was a jolly crowd. They were through with business, and out to see the sights. Perhaps they were a trifle boisterous. But the police were instructed not to interfere with them, and the citizens were pleased to see the tourists having a good time.

A Special Courtesy.

"With the consent of acting Premier Taitow the legislative buildings were lighted up for inspection by the visitors. This was a mark of courtesy that was greatly appreciated. For over an hour, guided by Bro. William Cullen, of the printing bureau, an old Eased Toronto boy, the delegates examined with the greatest interest the various departments.

"The chamber Rev. Bro. Walsh, grand chaplain, took the Speaker's chair. When his right was questioned he declared himself to be Cromwell. Bro. John McMillan could not see the likeness. He insisted that the chaplain looked more like a bishop. The exhibit of grains, fruits and woods was not only interesting, but educational, while the collections of birds, fishes, animals and shells provided entertainment for an hour.

A Visit to a Battleship.

"Owing to a fortunate combination of circumstances the visitors were able to see and go aboard of the largest cruiser (the Monmouth) that had ever been in the harbor. The British government, as a courtesy to Prince Fushimi, sent this first-class battleship to take him across the Pacific. It was lying at Esquimalt. The party took the street car three miles to see it. Through the influence of Mr. Neave, of the Victoria party, they were allowed to go aboard. A midday did the honors, and what we did not see was under the keel. The navy yard was inspected, the graving dock with a big steamship undergoing repairs examined; the party returned to the city for lunch. After lunch they boarded the Charmer for Vancouver, where they separated to get home any time before the 31st of July.

"I did not see much of the beautiful scenery on the way from Victoria to Vancouver. I was busy writing this sketch for the readers of the Sentinel."

Yukon Strawberries.

Native Yukon strawberries are one of the charms which Dr. Gillis, the dentist, has in the yard at his home on Eighth avenue, says the Dawson News. The berries are growing rapidly, and soon will be ripe. The plants were found on Polly river, and transplanted here. The doctor says that the berries, when ripe, will be as large as the average cultivated strawberry in Canada or the States. The runners grow as much as eighteen inches a week.

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## JACK JOHNSON WANTS TO CLASH WITH BURNS

### But Old Bob Fitzsimmons Says He Will Put Black Man on Shelf

New York, July 11.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who is in Atlantic City training for his fight with Fitzsimmons, which will take place in Philadelphia on July 17, issued a challenge today to Tommy Burns. He said: "Didn't I tell you Squires was the biggest sucker they ever sent over? Why, Jack Johnson could lick him. He never did anything, never had anything and never will amount to anything. Lucky punch? Stop that noise. When you go in the ring you go into give it or get it, don't you? Squires got it—that's enough."

"I will fight Burns any way he wants—clean break, straight rules, he the purse or winner take all. He is not a champion until he beats me, and I am recognized as the best big man in America today."

"Fitzsimmons? Well, I'll put him away before the limit—you'll see. I'm going up to Philadelphia to get a few sparring partners and then me for the hard work immediately."

Joe Jeanette, the other negro fighter, also wants a crack at Burns. George Armstrong, Jeanette's manager, has wired a challenge to Burns in San Francisco.

Bob Fitzsimmons says that he is going to whip Johnson when they meet at the Washington Sporting club in Philadelphia on the evening of July 17. Bob is working hard at his home in Lunellen, N. J. He said today: "I am as good as any man of 30 years who is in the ring today. I have lived a decent and temperate life, and am not all in. My condition will be just as good as when I met the best of them. I figure that Johnson, who has gained a lot of prominence in the ring, because the white men have refused to meet him, will be so busy blocking that he won't be able to hit me. I may step in with a shift and land one of my 57 varieties. One, I think, will be enough. I expect to win with a knockout."

Jay Gould Beaten

London, July 11.—At the Princess club this afternoon the professional tennis champion, "Punch" Fairs, giving 15, beat Jay Gould, of New York, by 3-0. The scores were 6-5, 6-5, 6-4.

GLIDDEN TROPHY CONTEST

Big Automobile Touring Competition Is Now On

The annual auto touring contest for the famous Glidden trophy started on Wednesday at Cleveland, a long procession of cars taking part. The route lies through a half dozen states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York, ending in New York city fifteen days hence. The itinerary of the tour is as follows:

Wednesday, July 10—Cleveland to Toledo, 121 miles.  
Thursday, July 11—Toledo to South Bend, 166 miles.  
Friday, July 12—South Bend to Chicago, 101 miles.  
Saturday and Sunday—in Chicago.  
Monday, July 15—Chicago to South Bend, 101 miles.  
Tuesday, July 16—South Bend to Indianapolis, 147 miles.  
Wednesday, July 17—Indianapolis to Columbus, 174 miles.  
Thursday, July 18—Columbus to Canton, 151 miles.  
Friday, July 19—Canton to Pittsburgh, 125 miles.  
Saturday, July 20—Pittsburgh to Bedford, 97 miles.  
Sunday, July 21—At Bedford Springs.  
Monday, July 22—Bedford to Baltimore, 140 miles.  
Tuesday, July 23—Baltimore to Philadelphia, 98 miles.  
Wednesday, July 24—Philadelphia to New York, 98 miles.  
Total distance traveled in fifteen days, 1519 miles.

George S. Lyon Again Champion

Last week at Toronto Geo. S. Lyon by his defeat of Fritz Martin, of Hamilton, in the final game for the Canadian amateur golf championship, became permanent owner of the Aberdeen cup, which for the last twelve years, has been emblematic of the highest Canadian golf honors.

Mr. Lyon had won the cup five times before, but it remained for this last victory to make his name immortal. Mr. Lyon was pitted against his old opponent, Mr. Fritz Martin, in a 36-hole match. In a battle royal, Mr. Martin was downed by 3 up and 2 to play, Mr. Lyon having received a winning lead in the morning, when he was 4 up at the completion of the first 18 holes.

BIG SHOOT AT SPOKANE

Trapshooters Will Gather in Force There in September

Spokane July 11.—Fifteen hundred dollars will be the purse hanging under the big Pacific Coast handicap shoot, the third of its kind, to be held in Spokane September 10, 11 and 12 this fall under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun club.

Among the big prizes to be offered are a sterling silver cup valued at \$250 for the winner of the big Pacific coast handicap at 100 birds to be shot on the last day of the tourney, and a \$100 cup to be given the winner of a preliminary handicap event. The programme is now being prepared and will consist of 200 birds, 10 events of 20 each, daily. Special prizes will be given for the amateur championship high average for the whole three days. Professionals may not shoot for cups or money but for birds only.

The Washington Water Power company has donated the use of the ball ground at the National stadium, and these will be used for the three days' sport. They will be equipped with three of the Leggett automatic traps, the latest thing in trapshooting, such as are used in Chicago. The Spokane shots who visited Chicago this summer and took part in the Grand American handicap, saw these in use and have recommended them. They are said to be a great improvement over the other traps.

An Edmonton Scandal

Edmonton, July 11.—Edmonton city council has a sensation in a charge made by the medical health officer, Dr. Tormar, against Alderman Dr. Macaulay, whom he asserts has used his position for objects of private gain. The health officer in a letter to the mayor states that he gave Dr. Mac-

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auley a certificate at the latter's own request to inspect certain houses of ill-fame in the north of the city, of cases of measles. He claims that his certificate was afterwards changed and used by Dr. Macaulay in order to make an inspection and charge fees on other diseases. A special committee of the council has been appointed to look into the charges and report.

Express Companies Fight.  
Omaha, Neb., July 11.—Judge Munger in the Federal court today refused the Adams, Wells-Fargo, American, U. S., and Pacific Express Companies an order restraining the Rev. Chas. Chauncey, professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge, from putting in effect new laws, reducing express rates in this state 25 per cent. Judge Munger, however, ordered the state railroad commission to appear next Saturday and show cause why the injunction should not be granted.

Whitelaw Reid today unveiled a tablet erected in the parish church of Ware, Hertfordshire, in memory of the Rev. Chas. Chauncey, professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge, and who in 1854 became the second president of Harvard College. In a brief speech Mr. Reid lauded Prof. Chauncey's educational work in America.

Mayor Judd, of London, says he will not be a mayoralty candidate next year.

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#### WELCOMING THE PREMIER

It is eminently fitting that there should be some public recognition of the services performed for the province by Mr. McBride during his recent visit to London. A public meeting will afford an opportunity to hear from him the incidents leading up to the omission of the words "final and unalterable" from the amendment to the B. N. A. Act. At such a meeting he will be greeted by a large audience representing all classes in the community, irrespective of partisan proclivities. That Mr. McBride has added immensely to his prestige in British Columbia and to his status among Canadian statesmen by his achievement in London, there cannot be the slightest question. The leading journalists of England and Canada are a unit in according him praise for having established a most valuable precedent in securing from the Imperial authorities a recognition of the principle that the door must be held open for the rights of minorities in the Dominion of Canada. To charge him with having made the question of "better terms" a party issue, is unwarranted by the facts. There is and has been a general agreement among the people of British Columbia that the financial relations of the Province and the Federal Government are unsatisfactory. As the First Minister of the Government which happens to be in office today, it was Mr. McBride's bounden duty to advance by every means the movement to secure a measure of justice. He took up that task with a vigor and ability which elicited the warmest endorsement from the electorate of this Province. For these reasons it is eminently proper that his home-coming should be made the occasion for a popular demonstration of approval both of the course he has followed and the measure of success which has attended it. In this connection we reproduce the following from the news columns of the Vancouver Province of Wednesday:

Regret has been expressed by prominent Liberals that so far as can be judged from the published accounts of the meeting held last night in arrangement for a reception to Premier McBride, it is to be a purely party function, and monopolized by the Conservative admirers of Mr. McBride.

Among the number who have admitted their disappointment at this turn of affairs is Mr. W. V. B. McInnes, ex-Commissioner of Yukon, who said this morning to a representative of the Province:

"I exceedingly regret that the proposed reception is to take the form of a party function," and Mr. McInnes continued: "That is what one must judge from the reports so far, but it could be made a general reception, there is no reason at all why the Liberals should not join in the function and show their appreciation of the Premier's course in carrying out his programme on the question of British Columbia subsidies."

"I regret very much that I shall be absent from the city," continued the ex-Commissioner, "but I will leave for a business visit to the Yukon tonight, and shall be away a month or more. That is all that would prevent me from taking a hearty interest in the welcome, and as it is I shall certainly write Mr. McBride a personal letter and convey my sentiments to him in that way."

Our information is that the reception in Victoria is intended to be of a non-party character, so Liberals will not relinquish by the smallest iota their party fidelity by joining in the expression of approval of the Premier's course in London.

#### CANADA AT DUBLIN

Canada's Building at the Dublin Exhibition is described as "half-timbered style, with stucco facings." It is attractive rather than imposing and perhaps the name "pavilion" suits it better than any other. Over the main entrance is the legend: "Canada. Irish-Canadian entente Cordiale." It is surrounded by a garden of shrubs, ferns and flowers, and its proportions and general appearance make it a very prominent feature of the Exhibition. It is 90 ft. by 200 ft., which give 18,000 feet of floor space. The interior decorations are very excellent. "Canada" says of them:

"The interior of the building and its decorations are most artistic and effective in point of observation. The walls shoot off into alcoves along the length of the vestibule, and are ornamental with the corn and grasses of the country, treated in artistic design on a background of green, which, as a compliment to Ireland, is the prevailing hue. A striking color contrast is produced by the introduction of a background of red into the alcoves on the northern wall, the designs on which produce an effect which, from a distance, is suggestive of rich wall paper."

The pillars separating the alcoves are surmounted by the antlers heads of various types of Canadian deer, while on each panel above is displayed a cornucopia formed of corn and grasses, emblematic of Canada's boundless harvest.

Immediately over these, and filling up the angle where the walls and ceiling join, is a series of photo en-

largements of typical Canadian scenery, each 10 ft. long by 2 1/2 ft. wide, framed in woven corn cobs. By daylight these present the appearance of ordinary colored photographs, but they are so ingeniously arranged as to be utilized as transparencies by night.

The interior views of the building fully bear out these words. Four large portraits adorn the walls, namely of Earl Grey, Lord Strathcona, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The people of Canada will appreciate this recognition of Sir John Macdonald by an administration composed of men who were politically opposed to him. Such things contribute to good citizenship. The paper above mentioned says that the mineral exhibit is the best ever made by the Dominion and that the whole exhibit must attract a large volume of immigration.

#### EXPECTED VISITORS

There seems to be a prospect that Victoria will have a great many visitors during the next week or two. The city is looking well now, and there is every prospect of excellent weather, for we are at that time of year, when rain would be an unusual thing. A few days ago we expressed the hope that something would be done to make the stay of these people interesting, and although there are no outward signs of preparation, we have no doubt that the people of Victoria will extend their customary hospitality to them.

We suppose that this city may look forward to midsummer excursions from the Prairie provinces as a regular thing. If this is the case the city must adopt a policy accordingly. While there is no doubt as to the commercial and industrial future of Victoria, it is equally certain that it can be made not only a winter resort but the great summer resort of the whole western part of the Dominion. This will mean a very large expenditure of money by visitors to the city. It will react upon farming and market gardening. Our visitors must be fed, and as yet enough produce is not raised here to supply very many summer visitors with the things that tourists expect. The farmers in the vicinity of Victoria need not trouble themselves much about far away markets. They will have sale for all they can raise near at home after a very little while.

#### LAYING THE FOUNDATION

The Monetary Times publishes the official figures showing them in the value of manufactured products in Canada last year as compared with five years ago. It finds them very satisfactory, and indeed it would be impossible to arrive at any other opinion, but it thinks that we must look upon the period mentioned as one of preparation rather than results, for it reminds us that during the past five years many industries, that are entirely new, have been started and that competitive establishments have entered into fields already well occupied. It notes that the capital invested in factories has increased more rapidly in proportion than the products, which it thinks is due to the inability of new factories to work to their full capacity. It reminds us that campaign work in new lines and competition in old ones require time and are expensive. It includes its review by saying:

"The five years in question must be considered as a great growing period. The fruit tree has to spread its roots in many directions; it must grow big, and strong, before the horticulturist obtains results. Similarly, the results from industrial investments are not yet obtainable, or indeed, realization of the factory machines are throbbing regularly, when commercial organization is more complete, when transportation facilities hamper less, and labor is stronger numerically, the trifling disparity between the gains of capital and production may be less apparent. The last five years is a foundation of new commercial prosperity. The next five years may see a similar result. Those who say their industries born between 1900 and 1905, will observe gratifying signs of growth. They will handle, as a result, returns on capital invested in enterprises which help revolve the wheels of commerce. Capital and production must necessarily be balanced in a growing country. This is the element, but is at the same time pleasing."

#### ESQUIMALT.

While it may be impossible to discover any actual ground for the report that the British government proposes to restore Esquimalt as a naval station, there are many reasons why this might prove to be the case. The importance of the part, which the North Pacific ocean will play in international affairs, will be very great. The wonder is that it has not been appreciated sooner. The British government maintains a naval base at Hong Kong, but one would hardly be sufficient in case of war. In the event of serious naval operations on the Pacific ocean, it seems as if a station on the Canadian side of it would be absolutely necessary. There is no sign of acute danger, for we decline to look upon the discussions between the United States and Japan as likely to result in hostilities, but Great Britain, as the greatest of all the maritime powers, with a foreign commerce of vast proportions, cannot afford to permit her interests upon the Pacific to be dependent, in any emergency that may arise, upon a single naval depot.

It would be presumptuous for the Colonist to question the knowledge of Admiral Fisher and his ability to devise an effective naval programme. He has doubtless done so with consummate skill as far as conditions on the Atlantic go. But we do not think it unreasonable to suggest that there may be phases of the situation on the Pacific ocean to which he has not as

yet given that degree of consideration which their importance demands. Indeed this situation is of such recent origin that probably no one has been able to determine just what ought to be done in consequence thereof. One thing is very certain, namely, that such ships, such fortifications, and such a dock as were and are found at Esquimalt are altogether inadequate for such a naval station as Great Britain will need upon this side of the Pacific.

While speaking on this subject it may be well to correct an impression, quite generally held here, and which is unjust to Canada. One hears it said frequently that the ships were withdrawn from Esquimalt because the Dominion government refused to do certain things. This is not the case. The ships were withdrawn in consequence of the policy of concentration, which was adopted on the advice of Admiral Sir John Fisher. Moreover, the ships which were here were not of a class that would be of any real service in the event of war. The habit had grown up to talk about the vessels at Esquimalt being an evidence of the prowess of Britain, but no one knew better than the naval men themselves that they were representative only in a moral sense. The men were representative, but the ships were obsolete as far as the serious purposes of war are concerned.

If Esquimalt is to be restored, it will be on a very different scale from what it used to be. There will have to be a dock capable of taking in battleships; there will have to be fortifications which could make some kind of a showing against an enemy; there will have to be a depot of coal and other stores that will provide for the necessities of large vessels and many of them. The Dominion government may properly assume some part of the burden of such a station, but it would be too great for this country to bear alone, especially as it would be maintained for Imperial purposes in the largest sense of the word.

#### CROP PROSPECTS

The reports of crop prospects on the Prairies are very encouraging. If the harvest bears out the promise of the early summer, the result will be of almost incalculable benefit to the Dominion. It will mean a wonderful immigration next year. It will mean a continuation of good times. It will mean a great influx of capital. British Columbia has a direct interest in this. Given a good crop and the demands of the people of the Prairies for the products of this province will increase with the greatest rapidity. The supply will not be equal to the demand. British Columbia with her present facilities cannot produce all that the Prairies will take, and no single line of railway could possibly carry the produce if it was available. Another direct benefit to this province will be that the increase in the number of people who will remove from the Central Provinces to the Pacific coast will be very great, and in this movement Victoria will benefit to a large degree. Here again it is not going to be a question of demand, but of supply. There are of course residential sites for all who may come, but in the course of a very short time there will be a demand for small acreage, which will exceed what is available. While saying this, we wish also to point out that it would be a mistake to think that prices can be advanced at libitum. Persons seeking small farms will not pay more for them than they are worth, and it will be the easiest thing in the world to drive new comers elsewhere by putting prices on land that no reasonable man can think of paying. This little southeast corner of Vancouver Island is not the only place where there is fertile soil and a lovely climate. But this warning is only by the way. We expect a great influx of people because of the excellent crop prospects.

"A Weary Cyclist" is reminded that the invariable rule of the Colonist is that correspondents shall sign their letters, if they are intended for publication.

The new rates of postage lead "Country Life" that delightful publication which tells of English homes, English sports, English animals, and all things pertaining to out-of-door life in England to seek a circulation in Canada. It deserves one.

Our evening contemporary arises to say that when the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad. That is an opinion which has prevailed in some quarters, interested in our contemporary's treatment of public questions recently.

The population of the Dominion is estimated at 6,504,900. These figures are necessarily nothing more than a close approximation, but they are probably very nearly accurate. This rate of progress is exceptional, showing, as it does, over 20 per cent. in six years. It is a very gratifying increase.

Notwithstanding the criticism of the Times we still decline to believe that Mr. McBride said that he would persist in a certain line of action from "breakfast to perdition." We believe he was very much more emphatic and that he did not reverse the order of things, as the remark attributed to him would indicate.

The matter of police uniforms, which Mr. Napier Dennison brought up at a meeting of the Canadian Club is worth some attention. The Colonist never

having worn either, is not in a position to say whether the attire of the London bobby or that worn by the members of the "force" south of the International Boundary is the more convenient. The former is much natter than the latter. We would like to see a general type of uniform adopted in all the Canadian cities, and it ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of some one skilled in the sartorial art to devise garments, which while looking right, would be adapted for police duty, and at the same time be distinctively Canadian. Mr. Dennison did well to bring the subject up, and the Club did well to postpone its consideration. Some may think that the matter is hardly one for a Canadian Club to pass upon, and there may be something in that. There can, however, be no question that the subject is one for public discussion.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

##### Railway Accidents.

The long list of accidents on the railways in Canada and the United States, which have occurred during the present year, is being added to almost daily, and it is probable few people realize the number of fatalities that have resulted, or of the still greater number of persons who have sustained serious injuries. While the large increase in the traffic on all the railways is a cause of great multiplication in the number of trains, may be regarded as one of the most important causes of this unfortunate state of things, it does not follow that a way should be found to bring about a more satisfactory condition. A few weeks ago we gave some figures showing the enormous disparity in the number of accidents happening on the railways in the United Kingdom and those on the lines in this continent. On the former the everyday traffic is many times larger than on the latter, on some of the English railways hundreds of trains pass over certain sections of them, against traffic not one-tenth as large on American roads. Certainly the roll of deaths and injuries on the railways of this continent should receive careful consideration on the part of the various governments concerned.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

##### The Press and Public Men

It is claimed by some Conservative papers that an effort is being made to gag the press in its criticism of public men. The Montreal Gazette, for one, asserts that doctrines have been recently laid down that "carried to their logical conclusion would make it impossible for the press to do anything but praise those who come, push themselves or are thrust into prominent place."

"This is ridiculous," says the Gazette. So it is so ridiculous that if any attempt has been made in this direction it is bound to fail. The freedom of the press, so hardly won, is one of the chief guarantees of good government and must not be infringed upon. But at the same time it is dangerous that the use of a weapon so dangerous as a newspaper and so apt to fall into murderous hands should be restricted; that those against whom it is directed and peace of mind it might be evilly directed should have some protection against its unscrupulous use.

All nations have recognized this and all have enacted laws more or less stringent providing protection for individuals or combinations of individuals who might be injuriously slandered, and prescribing punishment for those newspapers which ignore these provisions. We have no doubt that the only remedy is to have the law strictly enforced by the law to every individual should cover them also; that there should not be one law for a private citizen and another for a public man.

A newspaper which makes a statement injurious to a private individual's character is compelled, in order to escape punishment, to prove that the charge was true, and in the public interest, and it is grossly and obviously unfair if, because the accused happens to be in the public life, the law does not make the same demand of his assailant. If, as has been contended, existing laws justify this distinction, the law should be amended so interpreted they constitute a double standard; the power to make public life an ordeal from which all but the shameless would shrink—the power to make decent government impossible.—St. John Sun.

##### Nelson's Growing Year.

Nelson has now celebrated Dominion Day in her usual enthusiastic way. Our Anglo-Saxons, with the assistance of their many friends, have duly observed the big republic's Independence Day. The next excitement, the annual fruit fair, is nearly three months away. An interval is now afforded for taking stock of the situation and measuring the gains made by the city and district during the first half of 1907.

To take the mining industry first, as the earliest and still the greatest resource of Kootenay, while no sensation strikes have been reported in the immediate vicinity of Nelson, it is affirmed by those in the best position to know that the year has been a greater one for prospecting than in any former year.

The wages of the miners and smelter men, and the conditions under which they work, are also more satisfactory than ever before, and there is at present no sign of industrial trouble. It is true that some properties in the district, from which much was hoped, have not yet fulfilled anticipations, but on the whole mining is in a healthy condition, with appearances satisfactory to investors.

The lumbering industry is still enjoying the high prices obtaining for the last two years and there is no indication of a contraction of the market. But, naturally, it is the newest industry, fruit growing, that the most marked progress has been developed. The active planting of fruit land and the transfer of large blocks at prices that many consider merely speculative, are of interest only to those concerned in them, but what is of importance to the whole community is the fact that the number of actual settlers and producers has increased by nearly one quarter over that of last year, and that the experience of all is being successful. In spite of pessimistic forebodings there is no room for doubt that the industry is permanent and will be a steadily growing factor in the future of Kootenay.

The city is not experiencing a real estate boom but such transfers of city property as have occurred, and they are fairly numerous, have shown a substantial increase in values. There is a growing demand for residential property, which is being gradually met, and there is no danger of over-building. The financial stringency which is being experienced in Eastern Canada, and which, it is generally feared, may cause a period of industrial depression by preventing the carrying out of many undertakings and so reducing the demand for labor, is unlikely to have any effect to any extent. Money invested in Kootenay has, as a rule, been put into properties that will be immediately productive, and the demand for labor remains far in excess of supply. Money for future development should be steadily available from profits from investments already made.

Meanwhile the influx of new settlers shows no sign of reduction. The majority are men with ample means to develop the property they acquire. The growth of the Nelson district is in the whole of the most satisfactory kind, it is healthy, substantial and permanent.

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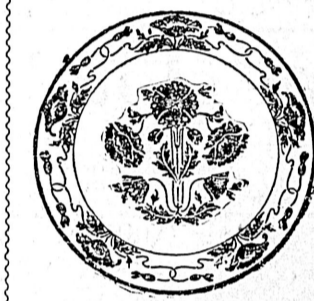
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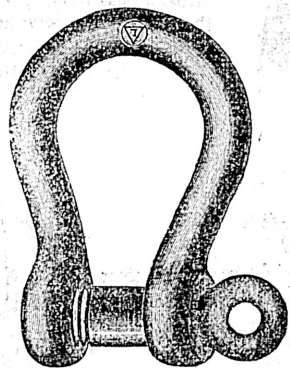
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, at 8 p.m., July 11.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues to be high over western British Columbia, Washington and Oregon and low areas extend from the Rockies to the great lakes and southward through the interior mountain region of the north Pacific states. Light showers fell at Port Simpson, and thunderstorms occurred in Oregon, Alberta and Saskatchewan; the weather has been fine and warm west of the Rockies, but in the prairie provinces it has been much hotter.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	50	71
Vancouver	52	72
New Westminster	52	72
Kamloops	60	86
Barkerville	44	76
Fort Simpson	50	58
Atlin	41	60
Calgary, Alta.	52	82
Winnipeg, Man.	50	58
Portland, Ore.	56	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair with not much change in temperature to-day and Saturday.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair with not much change in temperature to-day and Saturday.

### THURSDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	37
Mean	44
Sunshine	11 hours, 6 minutes.

### June 1907.

Highest temperature	78.2
Lowest temperature	59.0
Mean temperature	68.6
Total precipitation for the month	.33 inch; average amount .33 inches.
Bright sunshine	213 hours 13 minutes.
Mean daily proportion of bright sunshine being 1.	

## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

and Mrs. Adolf of Salem are on a visit to Mrs. H. E. Levy.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bittencourt and family are spending their summer holidays in camp at their place at Goldstream.

A. F. Lewis and party of Boston, left last night per the Princess Victoria and Northern Pacific for home. They will remain over at the Yellowstone park for a few days.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway with headquarters at Portland, will arrive in this city this afternoon on the Indianapolis with his wife for a short visit here.

D. G. C. McNeill, British vice consul at Colima, Mexico, with his wife is spending his vacation at Price's hotel, Duncan.

Mrs. McPherson and three children leave today for Montreal en route to the Old Country. They will sail by the C. P. R. Atlantic line, Steamship Lake Erie from Montreal to Liverpool, July 22, en route for Glasgow.

Miss Violet Manson left by yesterday's E. & N. train for Nanaimo, where she will spend her holiday's with friends.

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J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver, representing the Sherwin-Williams Paint company, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Driford.

Capt. Rogers, the Fraser River pilot, arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Misses Edith and Kathleen Beattie, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward hotel. They will leave this morning for Shawnigan lake, where they will spend a couple of weeks holiday.

Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, is registered at the Driford.

Capt. Cox, local agent for Lloyds, has left for Cowichan lake on a holiday trip.

Rev. G. Taylor Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, of Olympia, Wash., are in the city on a pleasure visit. They are guests at the King Edward hotel.

H. W. Northcott, who is undergoing a course in the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Ill., is spending his vacation in the city. Mr. Northcott was at one time secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A.

W. H. Elwell, of Ferndale, Berkeley, East Yorks, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merton, Market street.

Thomas Todhunter, of the Monarch Estate & Trust company, of Vancouver, is in Victoria for a day or so on an business trip. Until a month ago Mr. Todhunter was a resident of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, where for years he conducted a large and successful business. He disposed of his holdings in Manitoba to come to the coast.

### Fire Brigade Has Run

The fire brigade was called out to a grass fire at the corner of Yates and Poirer streets at 2.10 p.m. Little damage was done. Last evening in response to a still alarm the fire brigade made a run to Mulholland's saw and mill factory. Little or no damage is reported.

### Royal Academy Examinations

G. Jennings Burnett has notified of the success of his plans pupils in the midsummer Royal Academy examination, as follows: Miss Leonora Blackie, intermediate grade, with a theory test; Miss Gladys Evelyn Howlings, advanced, senior grade. The practical piano requirements consisted in a complete technical course, with works from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and others, including some of the difficult standard studies.

### United States Buys Coal

London, July 11.—The American government has placed large orders for Welsh steam coal in this country according to a news agency representative. One order is said to amount to 40,000 tons and it is added that the coal will be dispatched in specially chartered steamers to the Philippine Islands and certain rendezvous on the west coast of America. According to the same report the underwriters of Lloyds are asking 35 cents, 60 per cent to cover the colliers bound from England to Manila.

## BIG INCREASE IN THE ASSESSMENT

Figures Are Three and a Third  
Millions Greater Than  
Last Year

## ROLL IS NOW CONFIRMED

Signatures Were Affixed to it Yesterday—Many Improvements Were  
Not Included

The city assessment rolls for the present year show an increase of \$3,374,745 in the value of land and improved property over that of last year. This was learned at the final session of the court of revision which was held yesterday morning, when the members of the court affixed their signatures to the rolls for the year. The total assessments for the present year and for 1906 are as follows:

	Land.	Improvements.	Total.
1907.	\$13,718,750	\$8,226,830	\$21,945,580
1906.	10,692,845	7,877,290	18,570,135
Inc.	3,025,905	349,540	3,374,745

At the rate of 2 per cent on land and one per cent on improvements a total revenue of \$22,623 was raised upon the assessments of 1906. If the city council strikes the same rate for the present year this will mean an increase of about \$64,000 in revenue over that of last year.

In the above figures the increase in real property takes no account of a number of buildings which figured in the building returns for the past year and the figures do not give an accurate idea of the increased numbers of buildings completed or in course of completion. The building returns for 1906 showed over \$630,000 worth of new buildings. The assessment roll does not take into account the \$250,000 at which the improvements upon the new Empress hotel were rated in the building returns as the hotel is exempt from taxation for fifteen years. The new Pither & Lohrer building, for example also, is so rated, at about \$80,000 in the assessment rolls as that is about all at which the actual work on the building was rated, though the total value of the building as given in the building returns was \$45,000.

The Pender Soap factory improvements rated at \$10,000 in the building returns do not appear upon the assessment rolls as this building also is exempt from taxation. Repairs upon the building of the Royal Jubilee hospital to the extent of \$6,000 made last year are also exempt.

Similarly the assessment rolls next year will not include the new addition to St. Joseph's hospital, valued at \$150,000.

The city officials are still reticent as to the rate which will likely be struck at the next council meeting. There is a considerable increase in revenue required so that it is improbable that the rate will be lowered to any appreciable extent.

### Song Recital

A song recital will be given in the First Congregational church next Wednesday evening, July 17 by Miss Elizabeth Fournier, late of Winnipeg. Miss Fournier is a pupil of J. Leslie Foster of this city and has been the recipient of unstinted praise by the press all over the middle west.

### Collegiate School

The following boys have been promoted in the different classes: Form IV to V.—Larson, Loeholm, Ludwig, Montelth, R. Sterling. Form III to IV.—D. Cameron, Clinton H. Phillips, K. Wilkinson. Form II to III.—Foulkes, Hilmyer, Leslie, Macdonell, Malpas, H. Ross, Sherbourne, Winstanley. Form I to II.—Bald, Geiger, Talbot, E. Vibert. The school will re-open on Monday, September 3.

### Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

The building campaign fund of the Y. M. C. A. is being advanced satisfactorily, the committee in charge meeting with a generous response in all quarters. The work is being carried quietly but it is thought that the committee will soon be in a position to announce itself as prepared to go ahead with the purchase of a building site. A conference between the committee and a number of business men was held yesterday at noon when the advisability of closing for a suitable site at once was discussed, no action being taken however.

### Board of Trade Meeting

The annual meeting of the board of trade which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room is expected to be the biggest gathering of the kind in years. Great interest is being taken in the meeting as is shown by the numerous nominations for the election of officers. The election of the officers, council and board of arbitration will be the first business on the programme today, the presentation of reports and addresses coming afterwards. Hon. Mr. Tait, the acting premier, has announced his intention of being present and another member of the local legislature will also be in attendance.

### Charmed With Victoria

Among the travelers registered at the rooms of the Tourist Association yesterday, L. A. Brown of Chicago records his impressions of this city as follows: "Charmed with Victoria," Mr. W. H. Elwell, of Burley, England, was quite too loyal and patriotic to subordinate any other country to his own, but the compliment he pays Victoria is very high, for he could bestow and retain his loyalty to the old land. He says: "Homeland, then Victoria." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, coming as they do from the magnificent suburban hills of Cincinnati, with the impressions of home yesterday, are very happy to make a declaration that Victoria is an "ideal place for summer homes." England, Norway, United States, Nova Scotia and Central Canada are represented in the few arrivals who registered yesterday as follows: Arthur C. Bailey, Mrs. C. Bailey, Halifax, N. S., C. Williams, Calgary, H. W. Wilson, Calgary, W. O. Brice, Spokane, Chas. H. Keith, Cincinnati, Fred O. Whyte, Snoqualmie, H. A. Brown, Chicago, W. H. Elwell, Burley, England, Walter J. Allan, Lamanda Park, Cal., Anna L. Bjornsgaard, Sundefjord, Norway.

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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rendell-McWillie**  
The marriage of Edward Henry Rendell and Miss Jennie McWillie took place at the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, Wednesday evening before only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Herman A. Carson conducted the service. Miss Rendell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while R. M. Morrison was best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the Imperial hotel.

**Brisbane-Lee**  
Victoria seems to be a favorite resort for Seattle young men and women contemplating matrimony. City clergymen report many calls for their services from couples from over the line who decide to enter into life partnership while here. The latest instance of the kind took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Dominion hotel, when the Rev. Herman A. Carson said the words that united Edward Brisbane and Miss Anna Beatrice Lee both of Seattle.

**Oppose School Site**  
A public meeting of the residents of Victoria West will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose of discussing the action of the board of trustees in deciding to proceed with the erection of a new school building. It is understood that the site chosen is disapproved of by many residents of the western suburb.

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Date	Time Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time	Ht/Time
1	2:03	6:31	4:44	7:01	13:17
2	2:38	6:07	5:14	6:57	12:51
3	3:00	5:50	5:48	6:55	12:54
4	3:11	5:41	6:10	6:57	12:56
5	3:21	5:31	6:28	6:58	12:58
6	3:30	5:21	6:43	6:59	12:59
7	3:39	5:11	6:55	7:00	13:00
8	3:48	5:01	7:04	7:01	13:01
9	3:57	4:51	7:11	7:02	13:02
10	4:06	4:41	7:17	7:03	13:03
11	4:15	4:31	7:22	7:04	13:04
12	4:24	4:21	7:26	7:05	13:05
13	4:33	4:11	7:29	7:06	13:06
14	4:42	4:01	7:31	7:07	13:07
15	4:51	3:51	7:33	7:08	13:08
16	5:00	3:41	7:34	7:09	13:09
17	5:09	3:31	7:35	7:10	13:10
18	5:18	3:21	7:36	7:11	13:11
19	5:27	3:11	7:37	7:12	13:12
20	5:36	3:01	7:38	7:13	13:13
21	5:45	2:51	7:39	7:14	13:14
22	5:54	2:41	7:40	7:15	13:15
23	6:03	2:31	7:41	7:16	13:16
24	6:12	2:21	7:42	7:17	13:17
25	6:21	2:11	7:43	7:18	13:18
26	6:30	2:01	7:44	7:19	13:19
27	6:39	1:51	7:45	7:20	13:20
28	6:48	1:41	7:46	7:21	13:21
29	6:57	1:31	7:47	7:22	13:22
30	7:06	1:21	7:48	7:23	13:23
31	7:15	1:11	7:49	7:24	13:24

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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## HON. FRED PETERS IS ATTACKED BY WITNESS

Lawyer Suffers at Hands of Man  
Whom He Had Just Cross-  
Examined

Angered because of the cross-examination to which he was subjected in court, Walter H. Stewart, of Cobble Hill, laid in wait for Hon. Fred Peters, K. C., at the adjournment of the proceedings in the libel action being tried in the civil sittings of the supreme court yesterday afternoon and made a violent attack on the lawyer, in the hall. He struck Mr. Peters in the face but the blow was a glancing one and did little damage. Bystanders interfered and Stewart was taken in charge by the officers. He was escorted back into court where he was severely arraigned by Chief Justice Hunter for his exhibition of temper and fined \$20 for contempt and bound in a bond of \$50 to preserve the peace for one year.

The assault was only one of several unusual incidents during the trial of the suit for \$5000 damages for libel brought by Major MacFarlane against F. W. Garnett. The case was unexpectedly adjourned about 4 o'clock on account of the sudden illness of one of the jurymen who was taken sick in court. The action goes over to next Tuesday.

A number of witnesses for the defence were heard yesterday. They were Marshall Bray, clerk of the peace at Nanaimo; H. B. Morton, constable, John Hawkins, A. L. Lomas, government agent, George Frayne and Walter Stewart. The latter was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Peters who is acting for the plaintiff and did not like it, the assault on counsel being the result. The examination and cross-examination of the defendant occupied all the morning session.

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## TELLS OF THE NEEDS OF ORDNANCE MAKING

F. T. Shadworth, Who Is Inter-  
ested In Steel Industry, Tells  
of Requirements

F. T. Shadworth, formerly of Shadforth's Limited, of England, who is in Victoria looking into the possibilities for the establishment of a large steel plant, to include the manufacture of steel plates for shipping, and also for the manufacture of ordnance, speaking of the requirements for the manufacture of cannon, said that all were to be had in the vicinity of Victoria.

"Tenacity, ductility, a very high point of fusion, and a great resistance to the corrosive action of the products of the combustion of gunpowder, are the principle properties of a metal suitable for guns. The hard steels can satisfy the first condition; the milder steels the other requirements.

"Besides, it is of the utmost importance to know, by the deformities caused in the guns, when the destruction of the metal is approaching and taking into consideration the certain elements of the guns, by the action of the powder gases, pass alternately from compression to tension, it is very easy to perceive why mild steel of average tenacity has been adopted for the construction of ordnance. In the commencement of its use the purpose of the quality of the material was only tested by its tenacity or breaking strain, without any definite standard for elongation, but the increasing requirements of the naval constructors and artillerymen compelled the metallurgical engineers to improve the manufacture of steel, and they have accordingly undertaken the production of those enormous masses which we admire when applied in the form of crank shafts for the powerful engines of large steamers, or in the form of inner tubes for 16-ton guns.

"The steel for guns must be not only good, but of a superior quality, because the very great strains to which guns are subjected compel the constructors of ordnance to use a very high factor of safety, at least 12 tons per square inch, being approximately the working stress of the metal. It is always well to define steel for a certain purpose by its physical qualities, and more especially by its tenacity and ductility. Nearly all artillerymen, in their specifications for steel, require, besides the tests of tenacity and ductility, that of bending by impact, but I think that this test is not at all necessary, because, being only required in order to determine the presence of phosphorus, it can be suppressed without inconvenience, when there is security that the percentage of that metalloid is not capable of injuring the steel.

"In my opinion, my process, owing to its purer flame and the prevention of oxides forming in the molten mass, will be the best apparatus for casting of steel intended for ordnance, and will secure more uniformity in large castings than by any other known process. Certainly the casting of a 60-ton ingot by the crucible process must be a wonderful spectacle, if carried out with the wonderful and military precision of the celebrated Krupp firm, but nothing is more used as charcoal pigiron, manganese ore and charcoal. Manganese is not introduced as an addition of a certain quantity of ferro-manganese, but in the form of ore of that metal which must be rich and pure, free from oxide. The charcoal is employed for the reduction of the manganese ore; and the quantity introduced is no more than is necessary for making that reduction."

## SELLS OUT INTERESTS TO MOVE TO VICTORIA

J. A. Brewster of Banff Coming  
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Big Movement

James A. Brewster of Banff, Alta., the well known C.P.R. guide of the Canadian National Park, has disposed of all his interests in the popular summer resort of the Rocky mountains, and will take up his residence in Victoria. Mr. Brewster, registered at the Diarrid hotel.

Recently Mr. Brewster has traveled considerably over the prairies of Alberta, and has become convinced that there will be a big movement of people in this direction next fall. In Calgary and Edmonton, he has been in talk on every hand about Victoria and Vancouver Island, and many people are now preparing to leave for this city with the intention of making it their future home. The crop outlook which earlier in the season was poor, has improved, and the farmers are looking forward to a good harvest, and a continued demand from people of eastern Canada and the United States for furs, which will enable them to dispose of their holdings readily and at good figures.

The farmers of Alberta realize that there is to be an almost unlimited market in the prairie provinces for British Columbia grown fruit and having had their share of the hardships and uncertainties of raising wheat and stock the orchard industry now looks most attractive to the farmers. Mr. Brewster has not yet decided what business he will engage in in Victoria. He will return to Banff next week, and take a trip east before making his final arrangements.

## Decision Expected Today

The case of A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, who is charged with violation of the trade bylaw of the city of Victoria, by offering for sale without a license, automobiles and automobile supplies, will be called for hearing in the police court this morning when Magistrate Hall is expected to give his decision on the point of law raised by J. A. Alkman, counsel for the accused, as to whether the authorities of this city have the right to serve a summons in another municipality. The same point has also been raised in the case of the B. C. General Contract company of Vancouver, charged with refusing to pay road tax for a number of its employees in this city.

## CIGAR MAKING IS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Over Thousand Dollars Is Paid  
In Wages Each  
Week

Among the important industries of the city, the tobacco and cigar trades cut a very considerable figure and add very considerably to the inland revenue receipts. There are 11 cigar factories in this revenue district, nine of which are located in Victoria, and two at Nanaimo. The imports of tobacco leaf for the local manufacture of cigars comes from Havana, Cuba, which supplies both filler and wrapper; from Sumatra, the Sumatra leaf is imported direct, and is used for wrapping; the Connecticut broad leaf used as cigar binders is imported from Connecticut, and a brand known as Zimman and another known as seed filler, comes from the Miami valley in the state of Ohio.

The Sumatra tobacco is packed in bales and wrapped in a straw matting. The Havana tobacco is carefully put up into small bundles of about two to three pounds each, called "carrots" for export these are packed into bales weighing 130 to 150 pounds each. The cigar boxes into which the finished cigar is packed comes from London, Ontario, and Vancouver and Seattle.

The two largest factories in the city, the Province Cigar Co. and Bonson's each produce 11,000 to 12,000 cigars per week. In addition to the revenue paid the government, the matter of wages paid to operators, that is, cigarmakers, strippers and clerical force, by the nine local factories will not fall short of \$1,000 per week or \$52,000 per annum.

The increase in the output of cigars for the past twelve months over the trade of former years, will easily amount to 40 per cent., and the interesting feature is that it is constantly and steadily growing. In the matter of wages, cigarmakers earn on an average of \$20 per week, while the girls and boys who are employed as strippers, etc., which is entirely the work of unskilled labor, earn about \$4 per week.

The most interesting feature of the industry is found in the revenue office, where the figures for the year's receipts ending June 30th, are detailed as follows:

The local sale of cigars within the city of Victoria amounts to approximately 1,300,000 per annum. Estimating the total smoking population at 6,250 or about one-quarter of the total population, it is found that each consumes 200 cigars per year, exclusive of the smoking of pipes and cigarettes, and every consumer of tobacco contributes to the revenue locally collected about \$8 per year exclusive of cigars and cigarettes received from without the city.

Among the objects found during the excavations in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers 15 inches in height.

## NEW PUMP IS BEING INSTALLED AT LAKE

It Is Hope That It Will Help  
Relieve the Water  
Situation

The new steam pumps to be installed at the Elk Lake end of the 12 inch main will be in working order by the last week of the present month.

The Dean pump and boiler arrived and been taken out to the lake and the work of installing them will be urged as quickly as possible.

The pump has a capacity of 75,000 gallons per hour and it is thought that its installation will better conditions throughout the city. In any event it will result in a better pressure throughout the lower levels.

"We do not anticipate any more serious trouble this summer than we are meeting now," remarked Mayor Morley yesterday. "The pump will greatly help matters and while I do not believe that it will prove a cure-all for the trouble, it will certainly assist in relieving the stringency."

"It will still be necessary to continue the restrictions as we will not be able to give a full service even with pumping. Some methods of preventing the waste of water will be adopted. The trouble in a great many portions of the city is the small size of the pipes. This prevents an equal distribution and there is a limit to the quantity of water which may be pumped through them."

Commission Sits  
The British Columbia Fisheries commission held a session in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning and afternoon. Prof. Prince, chairman, who arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon, was present. The business consisted of drafting a final report on the result of enquiries held at different points some time ago.

Journalists Coming  
A party of old country journalists, representing the leading newspapers of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle, Glasgow, Dundee and Belfast, will visit Victoria this summer. They are booked to sail from Liverpool on July 19 and after visiting the principal cities of eastern Canada will come to the coast. They will be the guests of the Canadian government.

## "You'll Have to Wait till my Ship Comes in."

A Rattling Good Comic  
Disc Record.

HEAR IT PLAYED AT  
FLETCHER BROS.  
MUSIC STORE

## NEW LICENSE LAW WORKING SMOOTHLY

Mayor Morley Says There Is Far  
Less Friction Than Was  
Anticipated

The board of license commissioners meet on Monday next and at the present time, the mayor and the officials at the city hall within whose province it lies, are very busy preparing the lists of licensed premises showing the changes which so far have been made.

The chief of police has completed his round of the licensed premises the second time and his report is in the hands of Mayor Morley. The mayor states that matters are going far more smoothly than anyone anticipated. The license holders generally are doing everything in their power to place their premises in accord with the by-law.

"A great deal of labor is entailed at the city hall," the mayor stated, "in connection with the work of straightening out the matter but I am convinced that everything will be settled without undue friction. As far as I judge the license holders are showing a most commendable spirit in the way in which they are doing their best to comply with the law. They are beginning to recognize the fact that the new regulations are best for everyone concerned."

## NEW APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Chief Jarvis Governor of Nelson  
Jail—Many Deputy Game  
Wardens

To be justices of the peace: John Holt, of Quesnel; Carlboon district: Charles Wright, of Kuskonook, West Kootenay; Alexander Cox, of Paterson, West Kootenay.

Constable A. Sampson, of Fernie, to be chief license inspector for the Fernie license district.

Richard Harold Kingsford Smith and Thomas Shirley, of Vancouver, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Vancouver city electoral district.

To be fire wardens, for the year 1907, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Bush Fire Act and any rules and regulations made thereunder: Alexander J. McGowan, of Fernie; Duncan McPhail, of Tulameen, Otter Flat.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Samuel Albert Cater, of Vancouver; John Walter Austin, of Britannia Beach; William Herbert Maroon, of Alberni; James P. Ayer, of Golden; William Henry Bullock-Webster, of Nelson; William O. Rose, of Nelson, M. D., to be a health officer for the Nelson mining division.

Chief Constable William Henry Vickers, of Prince Rupert, to be chief license inspector for the Skeena license district.

William Reginald Jarvis, of Nelson, to be a ward of the provincial gaol at the said city.

Captain Cecil J. S. W. Paddon, of Crawford Bay, West Kootenay, to be a deputy game warden for the Kaslo electoral district, and A. P. Cummins, to be a deputy game warden for the Chilliwack electoral district.

To be inspectors of steam boilers and machinery: John Downie, John D. Kay and George C. McGowan, from the 8th day of July, 1907.

D. G. Macdonald, of Phoenix, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and of commissioners of police for the city of Phoenix.

To be deputy game wardens: G. D. McKay, Wynyard C. Gladwin, James Miller, J. S. McKinney, Vancouver; W. B. Strathcarron, Kaslo; Jas. K. McRupert; Chas. E. Gilmore, Discovery; Jos. P. Wells, North Thompson; Jos. Latremouille, Kamloops; James B. Girwood, Cowichan lake; Wm. F. Manson, Quesnel; J. R. Wren, Mission; A. L. McQuarrie, New Westminster; Robt. J. Long, Creston; James Chatter, Gibsons Landing.

Certificates of incorporation granted:

Broughton Strait Coal Company, capital, \$10,000.  
Dominion Real Estate Exchange, capital, \$10,000.  
C. H. French Tug Boat Co., capital, \$100,000.  
Merrill-Ring Lumber Co., capital, \$500,000.  
North Arm Lumber Co., capital, \$200,000.  
Payne Mines, Limited, capital, \$500,000.  
Railway Club, Limited, capital, \$5,000.  
S. Gintzburger, Limited, capital, \$50,000.  
Extra-provincial companies licensed: Snowdrift Gold Mining Co., of Spokane.  
Conry Timber & Trading Co., of Calgary.

Heavy frost in Kent nipped tomatoes, corn, tobacco and beans.

## Bargains in Shoes for This Week

Your Dollars will cover more feet at Christie's than anywhere else in town.

Ladies' Kid Boots, regular \$3 to \$4.50, for .....\$1.00  
Girls' Kid Boots, all sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.75, for 90c, \$1, \$1.10 and .....\$1.25  
Children's Kid Boots, sizes 3 to 7½, regular 90c to \$1.25. For 40c and .....65c

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DUNDEE WHISKY.  
A WHIFF OF HEATHER.  
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Sole Agents for B. C.

**A Home Drink**

After the fatigue of the day's work—after the dinner is over and you sit down for a comfortable evening at home, a bottle of Pabst Blue Ribbon will add to your enjoyment, and aid your digestion.

**Pabst Blue Ribbon**

The Beer of Quality

is brewed from Pabst Famous Eight-Day Malt, which contains all of the nourishing, wholesome, food properties of barley-grain in predigested form. These properties, together with the tonic quality of the choicest hops, give nourishment and tone to the system. The very small percentage of alcohol (less than 3½%) is a mild stimulant that prompts the stomach to do its best work.

When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon.

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And Bottled only at the Brewery.

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## VANCOUVER ALDERMAN IS QUITE CREDULOUS

Remark Dropped by Mayor Morley in Joke Taken Up in Earnest

There is a certain story of a Scotchman who would not go to the pantomime on Saturday for fear he might laugh out in church on the following Sabbath. According to Mayor Morley there are certain Vancouver aldermen who could qualify in the same class. A terrible discovery was revealed by a member of the city council of the terminal city at a recent session of that body. It was nothing less than an avalanche of aged, honorable, but destitute individuals provided with tickets by the council of Victoria was descending upon their own old men's refuge home. And the alderman in question gave as his authority for the information no less a person than the chief magistrate of the capital city of the province.

The alderman in question advocated "keeping mum" as to the fact that there was such a home in existence and deprecated the idea going abroad that Vancouver possessed such an institution. It was when the by-laws for the regulation of the old men's home were being considered that Ald. Calland urged the latter course of action.

"We will be flooded with helpless old men if this idea goes abroad," said Ald. Calland, vehemently. "Why, I was over in Victoria the other day and had a conversation with Mayor Morley. He turned to the corner of Indigents. I asked Mayor Morley how they dealt with them there, and he said that if they could not get rid of them any other way, they just bought them a ticket to Vancouver. Just think of it," said Ald. Calland, "we are just a dumping ground for Victoria's indigents."

Everyone, Mayor Bethune particularly, looked properly shocked at this announcement. Vancouver would never think of doing such a thing, and steps will be taken to see that it is stopped at the other end.

"It was a joke of course," remarked Mayor Morley, when the paragraph announcing the above was brought to his attention. I was recently crossing on the boat with the alderman in question when a remark to that effect was dropped by me. We have an old men's home of our own.

## POPULAR LAMENT

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O; I tried one of those hair tonics sometime ago and it never did me a bit of good."

"That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpicide a trial."

"It would be as sensible to say 'I never travel on a railroad' because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpicide is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair. It is so effective—it is so exceedingly efficacious—it is there for the purpose of ridding the hair of this parasitic growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

## WELCOME TO PREMIER.

Vancouver Taking Steps to Receive Hon. Richard McBride With All Honors.

Vancouver, July 10.—Preparations for a monster reception and a people's welcome to the Premier McBride on his return from England were started last night at an enthusiastic meeting of lower Mainland Conservatives held in O'Brien's hall, and a large committee representing every section of the Mainland arrangements to complete.

Many eulogistic references were made to the success of Mr. McBride's visit to England and the unanimous opinion of the meetings was that no endorsement of his conduct by his supporters could too strongly express the admiration and respect of his own party and many others for the untiring energy with which the premier conducts the campaign for better terms for British Columbia.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, president of the Vancouver Conservative Club, was chairman of the meeting, and the following were appointed a committee to carry out the plan: Mr. E. Tisdall, chairman; Hon. E. L. Carleton, Richmond; Mayor Keay, North Vancouver; ex-Reeve Foreman, president of the Conservative association, Ebner; Mr. Sessmith, Jr.; Eburne; Wm. Manson, M. L. A.; Dowdney; P. D. Row, Port Moody; A. Catherwood, Mission; E. W. Beckett, Port Haney; J. Macfarlane, Port Hammond; James Marsh, New Westminster Junction; S. A. Cawley, Chilliwack; Mr. Barrett, Central Park; the president and secretary of the New Westminster Conservative association; Mr. T. Gifford, M. L. A.; Mr. Brynner, New Westminster; H. N. Rich, Ladner; Mr. MacKenzie, Ladner; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. L. A.; W. J. Bowser, K. C. M. L. A.; A. H. B. McGowan, M. L. A.; James E. Vick, M. L. A.; Dr. McGuire, M. L. A.; Mayor Bethune, Vancouver; C. M. Woodworth, president of the Conservative club, Vancouver; W. M. McKay, secretary of the conservative club, Vancouver; W. J. Breeze, president of the Young Conservatives; Lambert Bond, Osborne Plunkett and J. S. Rankin, ward one; W. H. Archer, ward two; J. B. Griffin, ward three; George King, ward four; E. E. Birmingham, ward five; S. McClay and James E. Vick, ward six; Colonel Scott, Port Moody.

## CONSUMPTION

Mainly Caused By Chronic Colds and Hanging-on Coughs

Our well known druggist, Mr. D. E. Campbell, has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver preparation, Vinol, has saved a young man from a premature death. Vinol would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die, and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded; it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does not contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic coughs, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of Victoria people, and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

How can we express our faith in Vinol more emphatically? D. E. Campbell, Druggist.

## Barney Oldfield at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 11.—Barney Oldfield, who is returning from the Pacific coast with his three great racing autos, will remain here during the fair to give exhibitions. A great auto parade is being planned in his honor.

## STRANGE COINCIDENCE ABOUT SALMON RUN

Has Commenced on Same Date for Four Years in Succession

Do sockeye salmon cruise upon a time schedule? The question which is troubling C. P. Todd, of the firm of J. H. Todd & Son at the present moment. The reason such an inquiry is raised is that for the last four years the first decent catch of sockeye made each season has been on the recurring July 10th.

Were it not for the fact that the visit of the sockeye occurred on the same dates of other years it might be taken on this occasion as a delicate attention on the part of the salmon. Prof. Prince, chairman of the British Columbia Fishery commission, who has just arrived in the city.

This being an off year the catch is not very large, but big catches are not expected.

"It is a strange coincidence," remarked Mr. Todd yesterday, "and very remarkable that they should come the same day each year. There is no explanation offered for it."

Messrs. Todd & Son have received a telegram from the Skeena River stating that the run of salmon was very slack this year, even behind that of last year, which was regarded as an off season. They report the arrival of Capt. Rucker with the steamer Ruker yesterday. Captain Rucker brings another big catch of spring salmon from Otter Point.

## SURVEY NEARLY FINISHED

Mr. Renwick Tells About the Proposed Short Road to Trail

H. P. Renwick, B. C. L. S., has about finished the proposed short road between Rossland and Trail, so as the route lies within the city limits, says the Rossland Miner. He is speaking about the road yesterday. Mr. Renwick said that the road will be built over one of the finest grades for a mountain road possible. There is only one rocky point, where a little rock work will have to be done, while the rest of the road will be a smooth cut into the alvial. It will be a nice easy road building. The highest grade will be 9 per cent. By putting in another day the survey can be finished. The work of grading can be commenced just as soon as the plans are finished. The road will be about a mile and three-quarters in length. It will cost less than \$2,500 to build it, and it will be a credit to the city when finished.

Mr. Renwick will leave in a day or two for the Skeena River. He is tenacious, where he has been engaged to survey some coal lands. The task will occupy his time for the next four months.

## PROSPEROUS SEASON

Farmers on Alberni and Comox Roads Have Good Crops

R. M. Palmer, chief of the provincial bureau of information, who returned on Wednesday from a trip to Cameron Lake on the Alberni wagon road, and the Little Comox road, says that the farmers in that district are having a very prosperous season. They have had a better supply of rain than those of the Victoria district, and their hay and grain crops are above the average. Fruit is also in splendid condition.

Mr. Palmer says that there is not much land in this district under cultivation, but that there are indications of a lot of it being cleared for farming purposes in the near future. There are many acres of the fine agricultural land to be found here, but on account of lack of facilities for marketing, produced very little raised in addition to what is required for local consumption. At the present time, there is a lot of wagon traffic on the Alberni road, many people being attracted to the district in search of various opportunities for investment.

## CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT.

Increase in Population and Manufactures Since 1901.

Ottawa, July 11.—Another bulletin dealing with industrial development of Canada as shown by the recent census has been issued by the statistical branch. It shows the production of principal manufacturing establishments in three years, those with products of \$200,000 or under \$500,000, those with products of \$500,000 to under \$1,000,000, and those products of \$1,000,000 and over.

In the first group are 172 works, producing \$350,000 and over in 1905, as against 72 in 1900. In the second group there were 62 works, producing \$750,000 and over in 1905, as against 42 in 1900; and in the third group there were 17 works, producing \$2,500,000 and over, as against six in 1900. There were four works in 1900 producing \$5,000,000 and over, whereas not one factory had reached that amount in 1900.

The greatest volume of production in a single factory in 1905 was over \$9,000,000, as against \$4,000,000 in 1900, and the greatest in 1900 was under \$4,500,000. The production of all works in the year 1900 was \$481,653,371, and in 1905 it was \$717,118,092.

The census department estimates the population of Canada on April 1st at 6,504,900. At the census of 1901 the population was 5,371,310. The increase since then is therefore 1,133,590.

## Suspicion Cleared Up.

London, July 11.—A jury in the Kensington coroner's court has rendered a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Mrs. Hancock, wife of Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Episcopal clergyman of Chicago, who died March 23rd last, of apoplexy, after a long illness. The cause of death being certified as apoplexy. Owing to the suspicion of the woman's son, who is a lawyer, the body was exhumed and he testified that he thought Hancock poisoned his wife in order to obtain her property. The jury, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The case had been a long one, and the jury had heard a great deal of evidence. The woman's son, who is a lawyer, had been a very active participant in the case, and had been a great deal of trouble to the jury. The jury had heard a great deal of evidence, and had been a long time in deliberation. The case had been a long one, and the jury had heard a great deal of evidence. 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## The Sporting World

### CLEVER PLAYING IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**Splendid Contests on Fourth Day  
of Victoria Club's Handicap  
Matches on Club Lawns**

The handicap tennis tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will come to a conclusion tomorrow afternoon. Satisfactory progress has been made in the various events so far and the finals are in sight in most of them. Yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance of interested spectators who witnessed some clever exhibitions.

The mixed contest were particularly attractive. B. Schwengers and Miss Jay beat W. Todd and Miss Todd, but had to go three sets. D. McDougall and Miss Pitts won from Major Williams and Mrs. Langton after a splendid game. The first two sets were very close, but in the final the winners had things pretty much their own way. In the ladies' doubles Miss Mara and Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Crowe-Baker and Mrs. Genge, after three very close sets. Mrs. Burton won from Miss Todd easily in the ladies' singles. C. Schwengers had a hard game with G. R. Talbot, the score being 6-2, 9-11, 6-4.

For today there is a splendid card. The meeting of A. T. Goward and B. Schwengers in the singles should produce a great game. They play at 2.30 and the winner meets C. Schwengers at 4.30 o'clock. An exhibition ladies double will be played at 5.30 o'clock between Miss M. Pitts and Mrs. Arundell and Miss E. Ryan and Mrs. Read.

Yesterday's results were as follows:

Ladies' doubles—Miss Mara and Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Crowe-Baker and Mrs. Genge, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—B. Schwengers and Miss Jay beat W. Todd and Miss Todd, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. D. McDougall and Miss Pitts beat Major Williams and Mrs. Langton, 8-6, 5-7, 6-1.

Ladies' singles—Flumerfelt cup—Mrs. Burton beat Miss Todd, 6-1, 6-4.

Gentlemen's singles—C. Schwengers beat G. R. Talbot, 6-2, 9-11, 6-4. T. Fletcher beat D. Fraser, 6-4, 6-2.

The events for today are as follows:

2.30 o'clock No. 1 court—A. T. Goward vs B. Schwengers.

3.30 o'clock, Miss M. Pitts and Mrs. Arundell vs Miss M. Todd and Miss Gillespie, J. Leeming vs F. Fletcher.

4.30 p.m.—Winner in No. 1 court vs Schwengers.

5.30 (exhibition game) Miss M. Pitts and Mrs. Arundell vs Miss E. Ryan and Mrs. Read.

**JOE GANS AFTER NELSON**  
Lightweight Champion Ready to Meet the Battler on Labor Day

Chicago, July 11.—Joe Gans today declared he would force Battling Nelson into a match and force him to defeat it the two clash again.

Gans arrived in this city early this morning. He is heading for the coast, where he declares he will meet Nelson and once more ask him to sign before Rickard's club on Labor day, for the \$40,000 offer.

"I saw Rickard in the east the other day and he promised to take the match if I could get Nelson to sign. But his argument has been that I meet him at 133 pounds with fighting tools on. He is meeting Britt at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. If he can fight Britt at that weight he can meet me at 133 pounds ringside, and he will, or prove to the world that he fears me. I want to show that I am his master and I want to prove it now. My anxiety to meet him in the ring again is so strong that it has brought me this far, and tonight I will leave for the coast."

### Champions Select Team

New Westminster, July 11.—The members of the senior lacrosse team of this city realize the match with Vancouver on Saturday will be a hard one, and have been putting in the hardest kind of practice since the first of this month. The last practice before the match will be held tonight, after which the team will be picked.

The players will take part in the game will likely be: Backoff, goal; S. Gray, point; T. Gifford, cover point; Rennie, J. Gifford and Spring, defence field; Peeney, centre; W. Turnbull, I. Wintemute and L. Turnbull, home field; B. Henry, outside home; Bryson, inside home.

It will be seen from the above that the veteran Alex. Turnbull is not expected to play owing to the injury to his knee not having healed. His services will be missed, but it is expected that the young players will give a good account of themselves.

### Sunday Ball for Vancouver

Vancouver, July 11.—If the plans of the management of the Vancouver Baseball club mature, the home games scheduled for Sunday will be played at North Vancouver. Up to the present time all of the Vancouver club's Sunday games have been postponed on account of the inability of the management to arrange for grounds in the neighboring cities. Yesterday the management of the local team interviewed the gentleman who has charge of the athletic grounds at North Vancouver, and unless the unexpected happens, or the authorities step in, ball games will be in full swing on Sunday in the Ambitious City across the Inlet. It is proposed to play the first game on Sunday, July 28, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the park management.

### Boxing Bout at Vancouver

Vancouver, July 11.—Con Jones, has announced that he had secured O'Neill and Miller's signatures to a contract for a boxing exhibition to take place Wednesday, July 17. O'Neill will enter the ring at about 130, and Miller will tip the scales at 135, but this difference in weight was amicably arranged by the principals. O'Neill recently arrived here from Australia, and he has the appearance of a likely youngster, while Miller has been a resident of Vancouver for several months, and is employed by the Canadian Pacific.

### VICTORIA ELEVEN TO PLAY THE TACOMA CLUB

**Oak Bay Club Without Any Fixture for Saturday Tut May Play Rival Club**

The Victoria cricket club will send an eleven to Tacoma leaving by the Princess Victoria this evening for Seattle to play an all-day game with the Tacoma country club eleven tomorrow. The local team will be a fairly representative one and should be able to chalk up another victory.

The Oak Bay cricket club has no fixture for tomorrow. It was originally intended to play the Burrard club of Vancouver here, but this was cancelled. Then an effort was made to arrange a game with the Trinity Old Boys, of Vancouver, but word was received the other day that the terminal city players will be unable to come. Consequently the Oak Bays are without a game unless they can arrange for the stay-at-homes of the Victoria club to give them a match.

Next week there will be some interesting cricket here, when the Vancouver cricket club will send a team over for two all day games with the Oak Bays and the Victorians. The Vancouver team will play the Oak Bay club at Oak Bay a week from today and on the Saturday following will play the Victoria C. C. at the Jubilee hospital campus.

At Eriskey, Hebrides, a large quantity of herons came so close to the beach that many were blown on to the beach.

### TOM LONGBOAT LOSES AMATEUR STANDING

**Story of the Great Indian Runner's Fall From Grace—His Athletic Career About Over**

In view of the suspension of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, by the Toronto west end Y. M. C. A., of which he was a member, the following from the Toronto News telling the story of the red man's fall from grace will prove interesting:

The inevitable has happened at last, and Thomas Longboat, the wonderful Indian runner, has left Toronto for good.

For weeks past Mr. Ashley, of West End Y. M. C. A., who was looking after the Indian's interests, has had the biggest contract of his life to hold on to the great runner, and despite every effort which has been put forth to keep the Indian under good influences, counter-attractions have proved too strong, and Longboat is lost.

Of late Longboat has been receiving offers of all kinds from clubs eager to pull him away from the Y. M. C. A. At the time of Longboat's trouble at Hamilton, the bid for his services had dwindled down to a fight between a local club and a bunch of "cheap sports" from Hamilton, who used Merrygold's hotel, on McNab street, as their headquarters. Tom wavered between the two and began to ask for his release from the West End Y. M. C. A. This was refused, and a couple of days after his escapade, the Indian quietly jumped onto his bicycle, which he won at Buffalo, and started for Hamilton again.

Here he remained a week, enjoying free hospitality from the "Merrygolds." On the following Tuesday Mr. C. H. Ashley, of West End Y. M. C. A., who has done so much for the Indian, went to Hamilton, accompanied by a member of the News staff, and a last effort was made to bring the Indian back to his friends.

A Betting Proposition.

After a short search around likely haunts, the Indian was found, at Merrygold's, surrounded by a few of his advisers. A hot discussion followed when it was found that Longboat was wanted in Toronto. The chief argument presented for his release from West End was that he was up against an unprofitable proposition and was not making any money, instead of being pretty well fixed. If allowed to run under the guidance of his Hamilton friends, he would soon be riding in an automobile of his own, they told him. This was being accomplished in a manner so well known to the Hamilton sports, and was explained by a very unkempt individual very tersely, when he said:

"It's a cinch. We would run Tom in matched races for medals, but we would have a little sum fixed on the side, and nobody would be any wiser." However, the Indian was prevailed upon to talk the matter over with Mr. Ashley, and in a long talk with the latter Tom gave his reasons for not wishing to stay in Toronto, and it must be admitted he had a cause for complaint.

His chief argument was that he was only making \$9.50 a week, and when he laid off for training and running purposes, he lost money. It cost him \$6 a week for board and laundry, etc., and he could hardly live, owing to having so much lost time. When he landed in Toronto the Indian had \$300 in the bank, and he had used \$150 of this to keep things going during the winter time. This, Tom argued, was not good business.

Then, again, Tom felt sore at the amount of the city council in connection with the educational fund.

However, the Indian was prevailed upon to come back to Toronto and reach an understanding with the educational committee.

On reaching Toronto that evening an appointment with the committee was made for next day, and at the meeting arrangements were made for the education of the Indian.

A plan was outlined to send him away out of the road of his numerous city friends, and in the care of a private tutor Tom was to be prepared for the advanced stages of his education.

Changed His Mind Again.

However, just when everything began to look rosy, the local club in the case began to get in its work again, and Longboat, a couple of hours after, agreeing to go ahead with the educational scheme, and also promising to run in the Hamilton to Toronto relay race last Saturday, came back to West End and again demanded his release.

This was refused, and an official of the local club in question then asked for it, but was refused, and told point blank that unless he kept away and left the Indian alone the club would be reported to the C. A. A. U.

While this squabble was on a Hamilton runner appeared on the spot and carried the Indian back to that city.

Now the West End Y. M. C. A. has dropped out of the case, and refuse to have anything to do with Longboat, and he has thus lost the best friends he ever had; he has lost his only chance to succeed in life; he has lost an education and a host of personal friends, and stands in danger of being black-listed by the C. A. A. U.

### BELGIAN ROWING STYLE

**BORROWED BY ENGLISH**

**Grand Challenge Winners Introduce Some New Ideas Which Are Adopted In England**

An article in the London Spectator headed "Revolutionary Rowing," reads as follows:

"The principles of British rowing have almost become part of the constitution. And if our national conservatism were not enough to make them so, there would always be the fact that they have triumphed over all foreign principles again and again at Henley."

"But now that experienced oarsman and coach, Mr. W. A. L. Fletcher, has borrowed an idea or two from the Belgians, he has communicated those ideas to the British church crew, who have very easily gone head of the river."

"The British theory of rowing was thought out before sliding seats were invented. It depends on the truth that the back and legs have a greater power of endurance than the arms. The arms are conceived simply as ropes to join the driving power of the back and legs to the handle of the oar. It will be seen that this machinery cannot be put into motion on a fixed seat, unless the body is swung backwards and forwards. The length of the stroke depends upon the length of the swing. The longer the swing, according to this theory, the more effective the stroke, with the important reservation that one must not swing so far forward that the shoulder muscles become relaxed, overreaching, or the back of the body is thrown into a slightly leaning-back position to the vertical position strains the abdominal muscles."

"Of course, it is clear that the most effective part of every stroke is when the blade of the oar is at right angles to the boat. When the blade is at a lesser angle to the boat, either forward or backward, the power is lost. A certain amount of power is being expended on 'pinching,' or turning, the boat. The question, therefore, presents itself whether the best plan would not be to row as great a number of strokes as possible in a given time."

**Small Number of Strokes.**

"The unanswerable objection to this is that the hurried and jerky movement of the body, forward in the direction contrary to the movement of the boat, stops the way. A compromise was therefore reached; the forward swing of the bodies was performed with comparative slowness, and the small number of strokes rowed in a given time had to be compounded for by the length of each of them. That is the compromise which has yielded our British style. The 'rhythm' of a crew—the slowness of the swing forward in relation to the fast swing back when the blade is being shoved furiously through the water—is the surest test of quality in a crew. Enough to say that the perfect oarsman has never appeared, and never will."

"The introduction of the sliding seat made it possible to row with a straight arm without swinging the body. The Belgians hardly swing at all. The same is true of some American crews. But swing is still the essential of the British style. It was transferred unmodified from fixed seats to sliding seats. The slide simply made longer the already long swinging stroke."

"What, then, is there to be learned from the Belgian style? Certainly not its faults—the want of swing, and the 'hang' or pause (which is sheer waste of time) when the oars are just about to take the water. The Belgians won in spite of those faults, not because of them. The feature of their rowing, as explained in a most interesting paper in the Oxford Magazine, is that they take the water with their blades at the beginning of every stroke more nearly at right angles to the boat than British do."

**Feature of Belgian Style.**

"To put it briefly, the writer says that in recent years English crews have developed a forward swing and slide so exaggerated that the blade, when it takes the water, is at an angle of less than thirty-five degrees to the long axis of the boat. If the oarsman grips the water and shoves it hard at that moment, more of his energy is spent in 'pinching' or turning the boat than in driving it forwards. The resistance is enormous, and the result has been to reduce the width of the blades. The Belgians, by taking the water at an angle of forty-five degrees to the boat—that is, more nearly at right angles—apply their work with greater ease to themselves and are able to use much broader blades."

**People's Football Shield**

Winnipeg, July 11.—The local football eleven who are still in the running for the People's Shield will have to make extra efforts to have their games completed by tonight. The trustees for the shield demand that the winning of this district has to be decided by the morning of the 12th, so that the local champions will be prepared to meet either Minnedosa, Man., or Belmont, Man., on Saturday.

The Thistles, of Toronto, arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday and the teams from Alberta and Saskatchewan will be on hand by Monday morning to participate in the final series for the championship of the Dominion.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League.**

Aberdeen ..... 7 43 33 567  
Tacoma ..... 69 39 30 565  
Seattle ..... 67 34 33 567  
Spokane ..... 67 34 33 567  
Butte ..... 67 34 33 567  
Vancouver ..... 70 14 51 200

Thursday's scores.  
At Tacoma—Butte won in the sixth by heavy hitting. Score:  
Tacoma ..... 2 5 1  
Butte ..... 3 7 4  
Batteries—Logore and Sklar; Rose-voit and Myers. Umpire, Frary.

At Aberdeen—Aberdeen nosed Spokane out in a ten inning game. Wright had the game won for Spokane and was replaced by Osbourn, who was hit hard enough to turn the tables. Score:  
Aberdeen ..... 9 12 1  
Spokane ..... 8 8 4  
Batteries—Starkell and Spencer; Wright, Osbourn and Swindells. Umpire, Klop.

At Seattle—Coy was a real mystery to Vancouver. He struck out nine men in four innings and added two more in the eighth to make his record appear more imposing. It was the prettiest work of the year, because there was apparently no effort. He worked like perfect machinery. The score was: Seattle 4, Vancouver 0. Although Goodwin was hit hard and was clever in getting out of numerous tight places Seattle lost several scores by poor base running. Goodwin gave ten bases on balls yet only two of them counted. Quigley's stop back of second was the only sensational play of the game. Vancouver is badly in need of pitchers. If the team was strengthened in this respect there would be trouble for the leaders. Score by innings:  
Seattle ..... 00101101—4 4 0  
Vancouver ..... 00000000—0 5 6  
Batteries—Coy and Stanley; Goodwin and Henricker. Umpire, Howlett.

**Pacific Coast League.**

Los Angeles ..... 85 48 37 565  
San Francisco ..... 92 49 43 533  
Oakland ..... 91 49 45 521  
Portland ..... 85 52 63 376

Thursday's scores.  
At Los Angeles—Hard hitting won for Oakland.  
Los Angeles ..... 3 9 0  
Oakland ..... 6 12 1  
Batteries—Bergman and Eager; Hogan and Dashiwood.

At San Francisco—The game went twelve innings and the Seals won.  
Portland ..... 2 8 2  
San Francisco ..... 3 1 1  
Batteries—Calif and Moore; Henley and Henricker.

**American League.**

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Washington 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit-New York double header off; rain.  
At St. Louis—

St. Louis ..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 5 15 4  
Philadelphia ..... 6 9 4  
Batteries—Howell, Peltz and Spencer; Dwyer, Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, Connolly.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland ..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 0 6 9  
Boston ..... 10 14 1  
Batteries—Clarkson and Clarke; Goss and Shaw. Umpires, Evans and O'Loughlin.

**National League.**

At Boston—Boston-St. Louis postponed, rain.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Pittsburg postponed, rain.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.  
At New York—

Cincinnati ..... R. H. E.  
New York ..... 0 6 9  
New York ..... 10 14 1  
Batteries—Mason and Schlie; Wiltze, Boverman and Fitzgerald. Umpires, Carpenter and Emslie.

**Eastern League.**

At Rochester—Rochester-Jersey City postponed, rain.  
At Toronto—Toronto-Newark game postponed, rain.  
At Providence—Providence-Buffalo, postponed, rain.

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### VICTORIA REPRESENTATIVES AT VANCOUVER MATCHES

**Rifle Men Who Will Uphold City's Honor at Provincial Rifle Shoot**

About twenty Victorians will attend the annual shoot of the British Columbia Rifle association which opens in Vancouver on July 25th. About fifteen of these will be actual contestants, the other five being range officers, markers, etc.

Major Currie will probably go from here as one of the range officers, and amongst those who will compete are the following: Quartermaster Captain Winsky, Quartermaster Sergt. Lettice, Sergt. Doyle, Corp. Neill, Corp Winsky, Corp. Butler, Mr. A. R. Langley, Sergt. A. Richardson and Sergt. F. Richardson.

Men discharged during the last twelve months at Victoria during which they over ten years there number 356, states Mr. Haldane.

**BURNS IS WILLING TO  
FIGHT JACK JOHNSON**

**Champion Will Meet Negro Providing They Fight In a Twelve Foot Ring**

Tommy Burns, champion heavyweight of the world, is willing to take on Jack Johnson, the colored fighter, providing the negro will agree to a meeting in a 12-foot ring.

Concerning the proposed fight, a San Francisco despatch says:

"A Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson fistie battle at the Ocean View arena is being arranged by J. W. Coffroth, and the date of the encounter will be September 9th. Coffroth broached the subject to Burns during a conversation with the Canadian during which he practically received Burns' consent."

"I'll fight him," said Burns, "if you make a 12-foot ring."

"That's a matter, Tommy," answered Coffroth, "that the other fellow will have a say in."

"Well," replied Burns, "I have always said that I would never fight a negro, but I would like to prove to this fellow and the world that I am his master. I'll give you a final answer the middle of next week. I have to think it over."

Burns feels that he can take on this fight and still carry out his plan of going to Australia to fight a return match with Squires about the end of the year.

Joe Thomas is figuring on being matched with Joe Gans for some date in the fall.

### Trap Shots

The ten straight man uses "Sovereign" Shells because they give great penetration with minimum recoil and no fouling.

"Sovereign" Shells are loaded with Nobel's Empire Bulk Smokeless; and are made in Canada by the Dominion Cartridge Co.

**Every trap shot should use**

**Sovereign Shells**

The quality is guaranteed by the trademark.

Dominion Cartridge Co., Ltd., Montreal.

**Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant**  
Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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# On the Waterfront

## SECOND VESSEL OF MEXICAN LINE

Steamer Lonsdale Arrived In Victoria Yesterday With Small Cargo

## TRADE POSSIBILITIES ARE GOOD

All That is Required is Time to Work Up Business Between This Province and South

The Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, the second of the Canadian-Mexican line steamers to reach port, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday with one saloon passenger, P. E. Taylor, a Portlander, who has been acting as tutor to the son of Mr. Stearns, a wealthy American resident near Acapulco. There were seventeen Japanese steamer passengers from Mexican ports, mostly from Mazatlan and Manzanillo. The freight consisted of only 20 tons, made up of 250 cases of limes, 32 mats of coconuts and one bag of pancha consigned to the Mexican Fruit Company of this city. The cargo was all for this port. After putting out her freight the Lonsdale proceeded to Esquimalt to be docked for an overhauling.

The Lonsdale, which was formerly the Ville du Havre, and a French troopship carrying soldiers to Madagascar, was captured by the British in 1904, and afterward taken back by her builders, Sir John Laing & Co. of Sunderland, together with the steamer Ville du Metz in payment for a new steamer built for the French owners. Before coming to this coast the Lonsdale had been christened the Lonsdale on her register being changed, carried a cargo of Russian soldiers from Vladivostok to Odessa. She has had an interesting career, since leaving the ways at Sunderland.

The Lonsdale, which is the best of the two vessels used in the Canadian-Mexican service, is a clipper built three-masted steel steamer of 4,500 tons, 340 feet long, 21 feet beam, and 26.5 feet deep, capable of steaming 13 knots an hour, and with accommodation for 20 first class passengers. From Salina Cruz to ports on the way to Guaymas 120 passengers were carried. There were two travelers on board who worked their passage, and were classed as stowaways. One, J. Grierson, came from Liverpool and is bound to Vancouver, the other W. Skinner is a second engineer who was working on the railway at Coroneil, Chili, and came from that port.

Leaving Liverpool on February 1st the Lonsdale called at Penarth and loaded a cargo of coal for Chili and Peru. At Iquique the vessel was tied up for nearly two months owing to labor troubles, the resulting loss to her owners being approximately \$20,000. During the strike it was impossible to secure workmen to discharge the vessel's coal cargo.

News was brought by the Lonsdale from Salina Cruz that arrangements were being made with the Mexican government by Dr. J. W. Linn, a Chinese, and a syndicate of wealthy Chinese, for the establishment of a line of steamers to run between China and Mexican ports. The plans of the Chinese were to place at least five, probably six, large vessels in this line as soon as arrangements were made with the Mexican government. There is a large number of wealthy Chinese in southern Mexico and they are backing the new project. They have also established a bank at Torreon, in Laguna district, called the Banca de China Mexico of Torreon, Mexico. This bank was granted a charter by the Mexican government to build an electric railway between the cities of Torreon and Matamoros, a distance of 20 miles by way of the Nazas river valley.

Capt. Shadforth of the Lonsdale has great hopes for the success of the Canadian-Mexican line. Although the steamers are not carrying much cargo at the present time, he says, are doing the costly pioneer work of the trade, and within two years they will be full upon on every voyage, and more passengers will be required. The development of Mexico, especially on the Pacific coast, is progressing very rapidly and there should be before long a great trade between British Columbia and Mexico.

P. E. Taylor, who arrived as the only saloon passenger on the steamer, also was of the opinion that a considerable trade was to be worked up for the Canadian-Mexican service although it might require some time. He has been living for six months in the vicinity of Acapulco, which is the most ancient of all the harbors of the Pacific coast. Opportunities for business investments in Mexico, he says, are great, especially with regard to land purchases, etc. The only drawback is the uncertain quantity of the available labor. The Mexican workmen are willing to sell his corn and other things when he will work, but he has a large number of feast days and holidays and is willing to work only for a day or two of each week. He has his holiday, drinks plenty of mescal, and must then recover before he is ready to sell his corn and other things. He knows that he needs it, and must eventually repurchase it. There is, of late, however, a considerable improvement and a better outlook for agriculture and kindred industries.

Manufactured goods, especially shoes, Mr. Taylor thinks, would find a ready sale in Mexico, as well as lumber, coal and many other things that Canada can supply. There will eventually be a large export of hardwood from Mexico, but the country is not yet sufficiently developed. The rivers are peculiar, they rise after a rain being as much as thirty feet and this interferes with the rafting of lumber from the forests. Some railway build-

## KUMERIC BRINGS 2000 JAPANESE

Senator Chillingworth of Hawaii Coming Here to Charter More Steamers

## VESEL IS BEING OVERHAULED

Several Cases of Smallpox Caused Quarantine of the Steamer on Arrival at Honolulu

The Kumeric, which is to leave Honolulu in a day or two for this port, will bring more than two thousand Japanese, and other steamers are to be chartered to bring thousands more of the same nationality to Victoria and Vancouver, according to advices received yesterday from the islands. Charles P. Chillingworth, who is a member of the Hawaiian senate is associated with a number of Japanese boarding house keepers at Honolulu in the scheme to bring Japanese into British Columbia, and he intends to come here on board the Kumeric on his way to San Francisco where he will arrange the charter parties for other steamers to carry Japanese from Honolulu.

## SANTA ROSA Will Bring Five Hundred Visitors to Victoria on Sunday.

The steamer Santa Rosa, the two-funnelled liner of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company used on the San Francisco-San Diego route, arrived yesterday morning from the Golden Gate, bringing 227 passengers, of whom twenty were for Victoria, and the freight train, made up mostly of Californian fruits and vegetables.

The Santa Rosa will return to Victoria on Sunday morning, bringing 500 members of the Knights of Columbus and their families from the Sound coast. The steamer, which was chartered for the occasion, will arrive from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and other points to a gathering in Victoria for the purpose of inaugurating a new council of the order in this city. A delegation of fifty or more is also expected from Vancouver. The Santa Rosa, which was chartered for the occasion, will arrive from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and other points to a gathering in Victoria for the purpose of inaugurating a new council of the order in this city. A delegation of fifty or more is also expected from Vancouver.

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## TO BRING SUGAR. Steamer Queen Alexandra Leaves Samarang With Cargo For Vancouver.

The steamer Queen Alexandra left Samarang, one of the sugar ports of Java, on Sunday with a full cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. The Queen Alexandra, which took a cargo from Sydney, N. S. W., to Batavia, arriving June 9th loaded at several Japanese ports, and is proceeding to British Columbia via Japan. She will load at Moji and continue her voyage thence across the Pacific. The last steamer to bring sugar from Java to Vancouver, the Twickenham, was unladen, having grounded at San Juan Island, whence she was floated by the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamer Salvor.

## SALMON FOR NAVY Large Purchases May Be Made by Admiralty to Feed British Seamen

J. T. Turner, agent general for British Columbia in London, England, has received a communication from the lords of the admiralty at Whitehall stating that they desire to enter into negotiations with the British agents of the canneries of British Columbia for a supply of canned salmon to be furnished to the British warships of the several fleets. The matter has been taken up by the agents of the canners with Mr. Turner and it is expected that negotiations will be made to supply salmon in large quantities to the admiralty. Shipments will probably be made by the Blue Funnel liners, which at present carry almost the whole of the British Columbia pack of salmon to the United Kingdom having secured the business from the sailing vessels which formerly carried the cargoes. The demands of the navy would take a large amount of the British Columbia pack yearly.

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## FROM CAPE NOME. Steamer Pleiades Arrived Yesterday Morning From the Arctic Camp.

The steamer Pleiades, Capt. Purrington, reached port yesterday morning from Cape Nome and St. Michael, where she took coal from Ladysmith and afterward proceeded again to the colliery town to load another cargo for the north. Mrs. Purrington, wife of the master and some friends, were in Victoria awaiting the arrival of the steamer, and as the Pleiades passed up the river they went off in a launch. When the launch was on the way another launch was met and the occupants of this boat croneously informed Mrs. Purrington and those with her that the steamer bound in was the Lonsdale with the result that they put back and returned to Victoria. And the Pleiades came to anchor in Royal Roads to await until the party made a second trip out to her.

The steamer, which was temporarily repaired, is expected to leave Cape Nome soon after the Pleiades sailed, and will arrive within the next few days to make permanent repairs at Quartermaster harbor or Esquimalt.

## NEW FISHERY CRUISER Considerable Delay in Giving Contract for Building of New Vessel

Although it was stated when the appropriation was made for the building of a new fishery protection cruiser of similar model to the Canada, in use on the Atlantic coast for service in company with the cruiser Kestrel, that tenders would be called during the first week in January last, six months have elapsed and still no action has been taken by the marine department. The plans and specifications prepared more than half a year ago, but have not yet been placed in the hands of British Columbia shipbuilders.

It is stated that the marine department proposes to call for tenders for the building of the cruiser in the near future.

## CASCADE TAKES THE WIRELESS APPLIANCES Leaves This Morning for Cape Lazo With Material for the Government Station

The steamer Cascade leaves this morning for Cape Lazo, near Comox, where the first wireless telegraph station in British Columbia is to be built. The cascade came to the Inner harbor yesterday morning and loaded 880 bags of cement, and many cases of wireless telegraph apparatus brought from New York consigned to Cecil Doure, commissioner of wireless telegraph, now in British Columbia, superintending the construction of stations by the Shoemaker Wireless Telegraph company. Fifty thousand feet of lumber will also be loaded at Vancouver and the Cascade will proceed from the terminal port to Comox, whence the cargo will be taken over the wagon road to Cape Lazo. Mr. Frost, the well known lighthouse builder, from Nanaimo, will proceed to Cape Lazo as a passenger on the Cascade and work will be commenced at once to build the station to accommodate the three operators who will form the staff at the station. The mast will be 181 feet high and as the building is on a bluff 120 feet above the sea level, no difficulty is expected to be had in communicating with steamers when in Queen Charlotte sound.

Work on the Victoria station will also be commenced without delay, four acres on Shotbolt's hill having been acquired for the site. The shortage of labor is delaying the work, Mr. Doure having found it difficult to secure a sufficient number of workmen to carry on the work. Arrangement has also been made for the building of the station at Point Grey, near Vancouver.

When the steamer Quadra leaves the ways at Esquimalt it is expected that Mr. Doure will take passage on the vessel to Estevan point, near Hesquiat, where the fourth station will be built. It has been decided to build a first class lighthouse, more powerful than any now on the island coast. The wireless station will be built first, a temporary acetylene gas beacon being established pending the construction of the lighthouse. It is probable that Mr. Doure will also visit Triangle Island, the outermost of the Scott Islands, off the northwest coast of Vancouver Island.

Capt. Balcom, of the Pacific Wireless company, has been interviewing Mr. Doure with regard to the establishment of a wireless telegraph station in connection with the company's whaling depot at Kyquok. If the government will establish a depot there it is willing to put apparatus on board its steamer Saint Lawrence and also on the Orion so that these steamers may be used, if necessary, to save life in the event of shipwreck on the island coast.

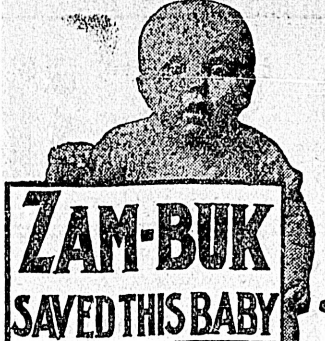
## NEW WHALING STATION. Officials of Pacific Whaling Company Go to Nanaimo to Establish Station.

Dr. Rismuller, whose patent process is used by the Pacific Whaling Company, and Capt. S. Balcom, manager of the Pacific Whaling Company, left for Nanaimo yesterday morning to arrange for the commencement of work at the new station to be built on Page's lagoon. The building will be erected at once, and it is expected that the machinery will have arrived from the East, tanks built here and the steamer Saint Lawrence and also on the Orion so that these steamers may be used, if necessary, to save life in the event of shipwreck on the island coast.

A recent arrival from the river describes the methods of handling the freight which was carried from one steamer to the other by Indian packers. He says: "One hundred Indians, on the way down to Esquimalt, were requisitioned to handle the freight. They were offered 50 cents a pound. They wanted 75 cents and they got it. Then old and young, tall and short, of both sexes, started off tugging away with packs all the way from 100 pounds to 300 pounds. One little 13 year old girl walked off with 100 pounds on her back as though it was a bag of shavings. The intended departure of the Hazelton down the river had the further effect of hurrying up the natives, lest they miss the boat. It was like a scene around an ant hill to have witnessed the moving of twenty tons in eight hours under primitive transportation methods."

## INDIAN PACKERS

When the large amount of freight was taken to the headwaters of the Skeena recently for the new hatchery being established there the steamer Hazelton, on which the freight was conveyed up river, did not go through the canyon in which the Mount Royal was wrecked last Saturday. The steamer Hazelton was above the canyon and the cargo of the Hazelton was transferred by trail around the canyon to the vessel above for the 93 miles travel to Hazelton.



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The Japan, with a cargo of dynamite for the Brown-Alaska mine, was off Bold Island, twelve miles south of Ketchikan, when the explosion, which could be heard plainly in Ketchikan, took place. The Marion reported on arrival at the Alaskan port, whence the news was telegraphed south that little remained of the barge.

The Japan was an old bark of 669 tons, built 33 years ago by C. O. Brodin, of Gelfe. She was 155.5 feet long, 33.2 feet beam and 18.8 feet deep. She came to Victoria some years ago from Valparaiso and was sold here by her Chilean owners and was converted into a barge, being used until a short while ago in carrying coal between Comox and the Sound. On her arrival from Chili the Japan lay for some time in James bay and achieved considerable notoriety in consequence of a number of thefts of bicycles that were traced home to the members of her crew. The two men, both Chileans, stole bicycles and took them to pieces, secreting the portions of the stolen wheels in the hold of the Japan. The local detectives unearthed the pieces and the two Chileans were sent to jail.

## WHARF COLLAPSED

A dispatch from Clayquot says the wharf of the sawmill at Mosquito Harbor gave way Wednesday owing to the weight of the lumber piled there. The store and several buildings were destroyed, the cargo being scattered between the part carried away and where the buildings stood. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. From two to three million feet of shingles and lumber were thrown into the water but can be saved. Nobody was hurt.

Recently operations were suspended at the mill owing to the large amount of lumber cut and because of it being shown that some of the logs in the boom lying near the wharf were affected with rot. The logs were being made to ship a large amount of the lumber from the mills to New York direct by steamer.

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LOST—On Monday afternoon, a gold safety pin brooch, set with yellow stone. Finder leave at Box 187, Col. onist.  
LOST—On July 3rd, a lover's knot gold watch with enamel dial, and a reward offered to anyone returning to this office.  
LOST—At Government House, June 24, a white lace fan. Finder please return to Miss Pooley, Esquimalt road.  
LOST—Gold headed umbrella, taken from Assembly rooms. Initials N. E. A. Kindly return to this office. Jy4  
WOULD THE PARTY who took the gold-headed umbrella, with Initials N. E. A. from Assembly Hall, return to this office and save the owner the trouble of going after it. Jy3  
LOST—On June 20th, pocketbook containing \$150. Liberal reward at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street. Jy3  
LOST—A blue enamel watch. Finder reward of \$10.00. Return to this office, or telephone 437.  
LOST—Between Government and South Turner Sts. \$20 in six \$5 bills; reward at Colonial. Jy2  
LOST—On Tuesday, 4th inst., probably on Pemberton or Cadboro Bay road, a diamond and opal pin. Reward at this office. Jy8  
**FOR SALE—PROPERTY**  
FOR SALE—New bungalow cottage, near Beacon Hill park, modern. Apply Box 136, Colonist. Jy11  
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**TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS**  
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## ALD. HANNA IS HOME FROM TRIP TO EAST

Investigated Municipal Ownership  
at Port Arthur—Prairie  
Eyes on Victoria

Ald. W. J. Hanna has returned from his two months trip to the east. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Mavis Hanna, who did not however, return with him but is visiting her uncle W. A. Preston, M. P. P. at Port Francis. Mr. Hanna visited his old home in Durham county, Ontario, and also the cities of Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Hamilton, and Toronto.

On his way west he remained over in Port Arthur to investigate the municipal franchises. The city controls the electric light, telephone and car service. The gross earnings last year of its cars were \$64,227. The telephone system has to compete with the Bell Company yet it gave a net profit of \$1,692 after allowing for all expenses, depreciation, etc. The charge to those using business phones is only \$2 per month, while the rate for residences is even less. The profit from the electric lighting plant after all expenses were paid and \$1,700 allowed for depreciation was \$311,201. Power is generated from the falls on the river near the city.

Mr. Hanna reports that Winnipeg is thronged with settlers bound for the prairies while the railway yards are congested with freight, farming implements and freight of all kinds. The crops although a smaller area has been seeded than last year, will no doubt turn out fairly well as to yield. The prairie provinces generally show a very comfortable appearance. The buildings are of a more substantial appearance than they were some years ago, while the homesteads generally are surrounded with trees and shrubbery, presenting a very

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great contrast to their previous appearance.

Everywhere throughout the middle west Ald. Hanna heard talk of Victoria and many expressed their intention of settling in the sentinel city of the Pacific coast.

### BANK ROBBERY

Burglars Make Heavy Haul From Quebec Institution

St. Croix, Que., July 11.—Burglars gained entrance to the Provincial Bank and succeeded in carrying off the sum of \$3,280. Against the loss the bank is insured in the American Guarantee company, which has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of anyone implicated in the affair.

Entrance was gained by way of the front door of the bank, which the burglars managed to break open and then proceed to operate on the big vault with dynamite, and subsequently secured the money. No one sleeps on the premises, but a noise, now supposed to have been made by the dynamite, was heard by the sleepers next door, but nothing was thought of it at the time, and it was not until 4 o'clock that the burglary was discovered. At that hour some people were passing the bank and noticed the door had been forced open. They gave the alarm and the local magazine was informed of what had taken place.

### GAMBLING BOATS RULED OUT

Department Revokes License of City of Traverse at Chicago

Chicago, July 11.—The department of commerce and labor has ruled that there shall be no more gambling boats allowed to run on any of the great lakes.

This decision was reached after an investigation of the controversy between the Chicago officers and the owners of the floating pool-room City of Traverse, George B. Ulmer, inspector general of the steamship inspection department, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, arrived in Chicago yesterday to investigate the City of Traverse case. Shortly after their arrival the license of the boat was revoked.

"The City of Traverse will run no more as a gambling boat," said assistant secretary Murray. "There will be no more gambling boats on the great lakes unless they run in defiance of the law as 'pirate ship.'"

The capital and the reserve of the Molsens Bank now stand each at \$2,805,840.

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# Children's Days at the Big Store

WE inaugurate today an important feature of the **Record July Sale** by devoting two days specially for the benefit of the children. We will clear out a considerable quantity of our present stock of Children's Goods at very attractive sale prices in order to prepare for an immense new stock our ever increasing trade in children's attire demands. Children therefore can participate through their parents in the greatest bargain giving event for children yet held in Victoria. All children's goods are marked at such radical reductions as to effect a very considerable saving to our friends and patrons.

Many Hundreds of Dollars can be saved by attending this important clearance of children's goods.

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## Children's Dresses in Every New Style

Offered at Enticing Reductions

Made in Lawns, Muslins, Piques, Duck, Chambray, Gingham, etc. All the newest and up-to-date styles. Prices range according to age, as follows:

35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35  
\$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.35, \$2.65

Do not overlook this important section while visiting the store during Children's Days. Charming Dresses can be acquired at a very small cost. Every investment made will prove very gratifying to the investor.

## Children's Bargain Days Today and Tomorrow

## \$1.00 Days, Today and Tomorrow

We will clear out some important lines in Children's Footwear, our principal sale price being ONE DOLLAR. Parents will appreciate bargain chances that are without parallel in this city. The following descriptions will convince our customers of the actual values offered for "Children's Day."

Misses' Tan Calf Sandals, 11 to 5. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price

..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Canvas Bals and Oxfords. Reg.

\$1.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

Child's Patent Theo Tie with buckle.

Regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.00**

Child's Kid Oxfords, patent tip, spring

heel. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.00**

Child's Kid Button Boots, spring

heel, patent tip. Regular \$1.50. Sale price

..... **\$1.00**

Child's Lace Kid Boots, patent tip,

spring heel. Regular \$1.50. Sale price

..... **\$1.00**

Misses' Kid Strapped Slippers. Reg.

\$1.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

Child's White Goat Skin Slippers, one

strap. Regular \$1.00. Sale price

..... **75c**

Child's Two-Strap Chocolate Kid

Slippers. Regular \$1.00. Sale price

..... **75c**

Child's Kid Oxfords, patent tip, patent

quarters. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price

..... **75c**

Misses' Kid Button Boots, heel and

spring heel, 11 to 2. Reg. \$1.75. Sale price

..... **\$1.00**

Misses' Kid Oxfords, heel and spring

heel, patent tip and self tip, 11 to 2.

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price

..... **\$1.00**

**Bargains for Children Found  
Everywhere Today and  
Tomorrow at the  
Big Store**

Every Day Ushers in Bargains that Stand Paramount

Bearing eloquent testimony to the crowning event of all July sales ever held in the West.

## Sale of Boys' Clothing at \$2.50 and \$3.50

We practically clear our entire stock at the above two prices

This extraordinary clearance of boys' suits consists of various assortments suitable for ages 9 to 14, double and single breasted, made in fine worsteds in blues and blacks, also imported tweeds, fancy worsteds, etc. A splendid range of patterns to select from.

53 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$4.50 ..... **One Price Today and Tomorrow**

25 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$5.75 ..... **\$3.50**

72 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$6.75 ..... **\$3.50**

42 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$7.50 ..... **\$3.50**

27 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$8.50 ..... **\$3.50**

5 Boys' Three-piece

Suits, were \$10.00 ..... **\$3.50**

**\$3.50 and \$4.50 Boys' 3-Piece  
Tweed Suits for \$2.50**

In order to ensure a complete clearance of these high-grade suits we have priced every suit exceptionally low. We have them in all the newest and up-to-date patterns.

Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.50, Today and Tomorrow **\$2.50**

In the above selection there is one of the finest bargain clearances yet offered, and will certainly prove one of the most pleasing offerings yet made to our customers.

## Boys' Norfolk Suits—Great Clearance Today and Tomorrow, \$3.50.

Made in Scotch tweeds, not an undesirable pattern in the whole lot, neat stripes and checks, etc. The Suits are more suitable for FALL WEAR than now. Therefore economical parents have an unusual opportunity of a remunerative investment.

## Boys' Blouses in All Colors and Patterns

Regular values 75c, 65c. and .. **50c**  
Clearance prices 50c, 35c. and .. **25c**

## Buster Blouses in Cotton and Duck

Reg. values \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**  
Friday and Saturday offerings, each ..... **75c**

## Boys' Furnishings Underpriced

The various lines to be cleared comprise the following: SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, BRACES, SILK WINDSOR TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC., ETC.

Regular values 50c. to 75c. Today's

prices, 25c., 35c., and ..... **50c**

ASSORTED PRINTS and SOFT SHIRTS

Regular values 50c. and 75c. Today's

prices, 35c. and ..... **45c**

BOYS' STRONG BLUE ENGLISH

SWEATERS, all sizes. Values up to \$1.00. Sale price..... **50c**

BOYS' STRONG BRACES, elastic

web, leather and mohair ends. Sale

prices 20c., 10c and ..... **5c**

BOYS' COLORED SILK WINDSOR

TIES. Reg. 25c. Sale price

..... **15c**

BOYS' WHITE COTTON HAND

KERCHIEFS with fancy colored

borders, 3 for ..... **10c**

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A NICE SELECTION of Fancy Mohairs in brown, navy, bronze, myrtle, red, and reseda. Make good useful cool dresses for summer wear. Regular prices 75c. and \$1.00. Sale price ..... **35c**

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Voiles, Crepe de Chine, light weight

French Cashmere with small

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